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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, 31st December, 1935, Males, 99,769 ;
Females, 110,596 ; Total, 210,365.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines*) from 1926.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity. †	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1926	206,797	178,436	385,233	7,706	7.36	380,930
1931	232,397	201,289	433,686	2,076	7.18	432,347
1932	233,049	203,271	436,320	2,634	6.82	435,041
1933	234,442	205,822	440,264	3,944	6.50	438,688
1934	235,239	207,371	442,610	2,346	6.30	441,611
1935	237,229	210,516	447,745	5,135	5.97	445,384
First Quarter, 1936	237,881	211,088	448,969	1,224	5.97	448,357
Second Quarter, 1936	238,389	211,854	450,243	1,274	5.89	449,606
Third Quarter, 1936	238,680	212,513	451,193	950	5.80	450,718
October, 1936	238,712	212,638	451,350	157	5.78	451,272
November, 1936	238,857	212,841	451,698	348	5.76	451,524
December, 1936	238,421	212,666	451,087	‡ 611	5.71	451,393
Fourth Quarter, 1936	238,421	212,666	451,087	‡ 106	5.71	451,396

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1936 : 22,047.
over Females in each 100 of total population.

† Number of Males
‡ Decrease.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1926.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1926	19,093	11,639	30,732	17,025	10,952	27,977	2,068	687	2,755
1931	8,363	5,829	14,192	10,886	6,098	16,984	†2,523	†269	†2,792
1932	8,809	6,637	15,446	9,974	7,088	17,062	†1,165	†451	†1,616
1933	9,515	7,746	17,261	9,730	7,671	17,401	†215	75	†140
1934	9,600	8,009	17,609	10,230	8,758	18,988	†630	†749	†1,379
1935	10,467	9,266	19,733	10,149	8,450	18,599	318	816	1,134
First Quarter, 1936	3,329	2,939	6,268	3,092	3,006	6,098	237	†67	170
Second Quarter, 1936	2,760	2,372	5,132	2,689	2,290	4,979	71	82	153
Third Quarter, 1936	2,123	1,710	3,833	2,249	1,670	3,919	†126	40	†86
October, 1936	1,192	890	2,082	1,321	1,001	2,322	†129	†111	†240
November, 1936	1,095	949	2,044	1,056	908	1,964	39	41	80
December, 1936	1,295	1,378	2,673	1,862	1,784	3,646	†567	†406	†973
Fourth Quarter, 1936	3,582	3,217	6,799	4,239	3,693	7,932	†657	†476	†1,133

† Excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1926.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1926	2,844	4,306	3,995	8,301	2,131	1,219	3,350	4,951	21.79	8.79	7.47
1931	2,741	4,428	4,121	8,549	2,376	1,305	3,681	4,868	19.77	8.51	6.34
1932	2,904	4,122	3,843	7,965	2,305	1,410	3,715	4,250	18.31	8.54	6.68
1933	3,374	3,981	3,893	7,874	2,373	1,417	3,790	4,084	17.95	8.64	7.69
1934	3,682	3,958	3,843	7,801	2,531	1,545	4,076	3,725	17.66	9.23	8.34
1935	3,940	4,183	3,936	8,119	2,511	1,607	4,118	4,001	18.23	9.25	8.85
First Quarter, 1936	1,122	1,043	1,010	2,053	623	371	979	1,054	18.42	8.96	10.06
Second Quarter, 1936	1,090	1,018	1,053	2,071	581	369	950	1,121	18.48	8.73	9.91
Third Quarter, 1936	940	1,168	1,056	2,224	751	437	1,188	1,036	19.63	10.49	8.30
October, 1936	323	382	397	779	221	161	382	397	20.38	9.99	8.45
November, 1936	343	317	312	629	211	150	361	268	17.00	9.75	9.27
December, 1936	423	355	374	729	224	143	367	362	19.07	9.60	11.06
Fourth Quarter, 1936	1,089	1,054	1,083	2,137	656	454	1,110	1,027	18.83	9.78	9.60

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 4.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road Districts	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	77,113

* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—State Revenue, July, 1936, to Dec., 1936.

Particulars.	Three months ended Sept. 1936.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Particulars.	Three months ended Sept. 1936.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GOVERNMENTAL TAXATION.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
Land Tax	23,480	5,450	5,001	3,720	Aborig. Cattle Stns.	1,247	278	562	45
Income Tax	63,036	11,826	11,760	10,181	Bunbury Harb. Bd.	1,500	...	...	...
Dividend Duty	50,520	10,810	9,550	6,274	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	41,385	26,128	22,295	23,962
Totalisator Tax	13,158	3,402	5,425	4,153	Goldf. Wt. Supply	51,000	19,130	20,403	17,104
Stamp Duty	75,258	22,569	21,214	26,193	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	1,794	578	424	516
Probate Duty	28,664	4,268	7,371	4,451	Met. Ab'toirs and	...	...	...	...
Amusement Tax	24,726	8,846	7,009	6,905	Saleyards ...	11,456	4,428	4,667	4,250
Financial Emergency	...	...	...	...	Met. Water Supply	...	...	...	...
Tax	222,701	64,299	64,667	64,824	and Sewerage ...	101,892	32,866	55,589	33,198
Licenses	19,022	1,141	1,689	25,616	Other Hydraulic Under-	...	...	...	...
Taxation—Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	takings ...	14,390	4,979	6,673	5,590
Total	520,565	132,611	133,686	152,317	Perth City Markets	66	...	...	...
TERRITORIAL.					Railways	823,352	283,237	282,916	303,814
Land	84,700	6,379	3,920	4,798	Tramways	71,027	25,467	23,552	25,391
Mining	8,707	3,061	1,143	1,280	Electricity Supply...	98,644	29,898	28,281	29,502
Timber	36,986	13,179	14,062	14,553	State Ferries ...	1,833	696	702	755
Total	130,393	22,619	19,125	20,631	State Batteries ...	29,127	11,145	10,488	12,166
Law Courts	18,232	5,837	5,539	5,696	Cave Houses, etc. ...	446	259	414	1,034
Dept'l. Reimburse-	...	...	...	...	Metro. Markets ...	...	...	...	...
ments, Fees, etc.	183,804	37,182	28,709	144,320	STATE TRADING.	...	...	...	...
Royal Mint	6,471	1,800	1,900	3,579	CONCERNS.	...	...	...	...
COMMONWEALTH.					Balance transferred	...	2,000	1,000	10,000
States Grants Act ...	200,000	...	41,333	41,667	Recoup of Dep'm't'l	...	...	...	...
Interest Contribu-	118,359	39,453	39,453	39,453	Charges, Interest,	4,572	2,156	2,059	29,539
tions ... ..	...	...	...	...	etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total (Common-	318,359	39,453	80,786	81,120	Total	1,253,731	443,245	460,025	496,866
wealth) ... ..	...	...	...	...	GRAND TOTAL ...	2,431,555	682,747	729,770	904,529
Total (Govern-	1,174,824	239,502	269,745	407,663					
mental) ... ..	...	...	...	...	

£2,317,046

No. 6.—State Expenditure, July, 1936, to December, 1936.

Particulars.	T hree months ended Sept., 1936.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Particulars.	Three months ended Sept., 1936.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	787	187	140	213	Constitution Acts...	4,289	1,423	1,433	1,433
Legislative Council	448	121	142	217	Loan Acts ...	911,706	301,145	301,644	301,396
Legislative Assembly	675	220	221	324	Aborigines ...	5,994	2,493	1,514	...
House Committee ...	1,234	482	377	427	Annuities ...	62	21	21	21
Library Committee	96	33	39	39	Auditor General ...	250	83	83	83
Printing Committee	1,188	410	411	619	Com. of Railways...	500	167	167	167
Total ...	4,428	1,453	1,330	1,839	Com'w'lth Pensions	...	...	...	...
<i>Departments.</i>					Court of Arbitration	925	308	308	308
Premier's Office ...	5,686	1,242	1,549	1,406	Dairy Cattle Comp.	134	36	22	...
London Agency ...	2,103	674	631	1,044	Fire Brigades Act...	3,556	3,556	...	...
P.S. Commissioner	329	141	106	160	Forests Act (Con.)	295	98	98	98
Motor Cars ...	1,960	478	461	321	Forests Act ...	11,859	4,298	4,462	3,940
Printing ...	12,794	5,448	4,817	5,578	Parliamentary Al-	...	...	...	...
Tourist and Pub-					lowances ...	12,108	4,050	4,050	4,050
licity ...	533	182	199	335	Pensions and Retir-	27,281	9,552	9,579	9,623
Literary and Scien-					ing Allowances...	...	...	...	...
tific ...	2,696	898	899	924	Pensions — State	...	...	...	...
Fisheries ...	1,193	349	353	525	Savings Bank	...	...	...	1,881
Treasury ...	6,000	2,150	1,755	3,277	Transfer Act ...	...	96	96	144
Audit ...	3,112	944	968	1,599	P.S. Commissioner	6,000	2,000	1,800	1,900
Allowances ...	711	682	912	314	Royal Mint ...	2,024	657	657	985
Stores ...	3,622	1,104	1,043	1,985	Stipendiary Magis.	...	...	...	3,500
Taxation ...	8,250	3,050	2,825	2,268	Tramways Purchase	...	...	...	2,875
Miscellaneous ...	190,440	32,119	22,064	63,033	Act ...	8,625	2,875	2,875	...
Forests ...	6,424	1,877	1,822	2,641	University of W.A.	...	...	...	...
Works and Buildings	29,284	8,100	7,012	11,195	Mine Workers' Re-	3,801	4,165	...	...
Factories ...	1,456	415	126	544	lief Fund ...	...	...	...	...
Arbitration Court ...	1,236	380	504	515	North Aust. Survey	3,154	...	...	...
Crown Law, etc. ...	17,489	5,191	5,569	7,512	Agreement Act	...	...	...	...
Licensing ...	705	233	252	353	1935 ...	...	...	...	...
Education ...	156,305	75,113	52,573	76,928	University Build-	...	...	...	3,108
Chief Secretary ...	3,776	1,330	1,192	1,532	ing Acts ...	...	...	...	...
Aborigines ...	...	...	2,629	1,867	Total ...	1,002,859	337,023	328,809	335,512
Friendly Societies					<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
and Registry ...	2,843	629	718	1,050	Aborigines Cattle				
Gaols ...	6,436	2,527	2,412	2,871	Stations ...	1,451	591	689	770
Harbour and Light					Goldfields Water	...	...	...	...
and Jetties ...	5,931	1,879	2,358	2,580	Supply ...	26,254	10,548	10,151	10,225
Lunacy, etc. ...	24,755	10,270	8,797	8,654	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	758	346	390	439
Observatory ...	410	130	133	214	Metrop. Abattoirs	...	...	...	...
Mines ...	37,368	11,471	10,925	13,888	and Saleyards ...	8,043	2,125	2,845	2,201
Medical ...	9,089	2,731	3,041	3,185	Metropolitan Water	...	...	...	...
Health ...	11,416	2,179	3,204	4,086	Supply, etc. ...	20,959	7,030	6,017	15,115
Lands and Surveys	12,951	4,767	4,682	5,924	Other Hydraulic	...	...	...	...
Immigration ...	...	...	...	...	Undertakings ...	11,134	4,262	5,939	5,884
Town Planning ...	339	106	115	149	Perth City Markets	99	...	8	3
Farmers' Debts and					Railways ...	690,491	205,658	197,326	201,169
Rural Relief ...	2,027	767	638	1,015	Tramways ...	54,636	15,249	15,937	16,210
Agriculture ...	19,266	9,011	7,717	8,650	Electricity Supply	66,013	21,898	23,981	19,612
College of Agriculture	2,213	825	746	775	State Ferries ...	2,008	586	835	555
Police ...	56,582	21,280	18,508	25,076	State Batteries ...	28,176	9,752	9,797	9,588
Child Welfare and					Cave Houses, etc...	827	316	349	920
Outdoor Relief ...	26,047	9,742	10,811	9,838	Total ...	910,849	278,361	274,264	282,691
Unemployment Relief					GRAND TOTAL ...	2,610,543	841,987	794,391	899,377
and Labour Bureau	18,270	4,619	4,791	5,838					£2,535,755
Council of Industrial									
Development ...	360	117	131	186					
Agricultural Bank...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	692,407	225,150	189,988	279,335					

No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

(Table constructed on the basis of the figures published by the Treasury under the heading, "Actual Cash Spent.")

Period.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 30th June, 1931 ...	£ 25,995,147	£ 5,795,816	£ 1,975,666	£ 1,565,242	£ 9,444,134	£ 2,476,229	£ 27,204,130	£ 502,980	£ 3,846,426	£ 78,805,770
1932 ...	140,706	77,490	...	...	500,151	22,886	524,639	500	1,493	1,267,865
1933 ...	187,014	242,279	83,004	34,623	753,374	27,386	687,320	461	110,765	2,126,231
1934 ...	329,440	246,068	123,814	98,009	803,201	70,878	858,951	132	32,594	2,563,087
1935 ...	498,344	304,941	185,973	106,399	1,077,273	55,424	349,542	80	55,701	2,633,677
1936 ...	397,405	300,955	132,783	84,422	1,242,882	23,916	166,023	80	2,795	2,356,261
Total ...	27,548,056	6,967,549	2,501,240	1,888,700	13,821,015	2,681,719	29,790,605	504,233	4,049,774	89,752,891

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement.

(b) Including

the following State Business Undertakings: Steamships, Ferries, Milk Supply, Saw Mills, Brickyards, Implement Works, Hotels, Workers' Homes, Quarries, Fish Supply, Freezing Works, etc.; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £332,293.

† Including £73,007 discount and flotation expenses.

No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1926, to 31st December, 1936.

Period.		Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
		Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
				Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
1926-27 ...		1,211,343	550,912	3,869,300	1,268,666	1,697,480	1,153,132	9,750,833	385,780	25·276
1931-32 ...		1,006,915	292,623	3,183,977	1,321,568	1,456,801	773,432	8,035,316	433,596	18·532
1932-32 ...		1,128,514	279,151	3,203,019	1,328,971	1,419,066	973,432	8,332,153	436,798	19·076
1933-34 ...		1,368,720	312,818	3,165,594	1,366,570	1,194,563	1,073,432	8,481,697	440,363	19·261
1934-35 ...		1,902,086	406,241	3,562,357	1,392,252	862,062	1,206,432	9,331,430	443,160	21·057
1935-36 ...		2,185,800	383,391	3,711,597	1,512,264	932,237	1,308,432	10,033,721	447,855	22·404
July-Dec., 1936 ...		939,181	192,768	1,838,754	815,111	443,069	519,718	4,748,601	451,057	10·528

No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1926, to 31st December, 1936.

Period.			Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
					Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926-27	...	...	3,295,038	268,524	2,929,485	559,759	668,561	2,001,221	9,722,588	25·202
1931-32	...	...	3,507,379	187,091	2,344,936	525,147	574,235	2,454,424	9,593,212	22·125
1932-33	...	...	3,504,390	167,076	2,318,522	529,332	578,726	2,098,188	9,196,234	21·054
1933-34	...	...	3,547,749	198,766	2,369,283	573,048	601,096	1,980,667	9,270,609	21·052
1934-35	...	...	3,549,867	223,182	2,556,117	646,830	612,703	1,909,826	9,498,525	21·434
1935-36	...	...	3,567,632	262,138	2,710,609	675,351	665,284	2,064,329	9,945,343	22·207
July-December, 1936...			1,815,890	139,388	1,401,177	349,490	360,919	1,079,435	5,146,299	11·409

No. 10.—Public Debt, 1927 to 1936 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1927	6,439,915	52,059,218	12,107,042	70,606,175	4·52	†8,756,936	61,849,239	157·733
1932	11,014,758	56,375,324	12,317,871	79,707,953	4·11	1,308,906	78,399,047	180·182
1933	10,992,154	58,656,125	13,866,419	83,514,698	3·90	1,346,549	82,168,149	187·234
1934	10,980,195	61,031,297	13,836,310	85,847,802	3·81	371,412	85,476,390	193·374
1935	3,031,414	78,776,293	6,782,469	88,590,176	3·77	523,815	88,066,361	197·595
1936	2,998,014	79,751,635	7,594,406	90,344,055	3·67	569,184	89,774,871	199·392
31st Dec., 1936	...	80,866,874	11,206,055	92,072,929	3·60	*	*	*

* Not available † As on 31st March.

No. 11.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1926.
(Note.—State Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth from 1st November, 1931.)

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)			
1926-27 ...	£ 2,759,595	£ 2,582,342	£ 177,253	£ 83,620	No. 13,341	No. 7,637	No. 83,686	£ 2,728,867	£ 32·608	£ 7,098
1931-32 ...	5,916,921	5,961,165	£44,244	274,136	29,620	26,538	206,997	10,217,739	49·362	23·483
1932-33 ...	7,447,503	7,747,633	£300,130	265,187	34,356	47,258	194,095	10,064,464	51·853	22·934
1933-34 ...	8,182,395	7,988,122	194,273	236,120	35,744	36,924	192,015	10,398,972	53·904	23·526
1934-35 ...	8,967,577	8,501,441	466,136	206,776	42,560	37,864	197,611	10,929,010	55·306	24·521
1935-36 ...	9,468,344	8,958,575	509,769	207,605	41,274	29,895	208,990	11,517,220	55·109	25·580
Sept. Qr., 1936	2,442,434	2,296,801	145,633	†602	10,355	6,639	212,706	11,624,038	54·648	25·763

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.
period.† Interest on accounts closed during
‡ Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

No. 12.—Transactions of the State Savings Bank.

Year ended 30th June.	Amount deposited.	Amount with- drawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Deposit- ors.	Average per Account.	*Average per head of popu- lation.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open.			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1927	7,057,817	6,742,398	219,128	25,072	15,506	176,629	6,881,260	38·959	17·764
1928	7,972,142	7,491,095	243,808	29,518	17,184	188,963	7,606,115	40·250	18·867
1929	8,932,830	8,526,572	290,551	30,741	19,373	200,331	8,302,924	41·446	19·937
1930	8,541,414	8,766,702	317,056	28,002	18,731	209,602	8,394,692	40·051	19·781
1931	7,184,793	7,904,558	317,402	24,009	20,544	213,067	7,992,329	37·511	18·696
4 months ended 31st October, 1931 (a)...	1,948,076	2,773,152	78,779	5,410	8,571	209,906	7,246,032	34·520	16·909
† SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.									
1927	37,455	36,660	2,192	5,622	4,069	48,861	84,269	1·725	**1·621
1928	41,447	38,189	2,293	7,247	4,248	51,890	89,820	1·732	**1·698
1929	43,093	43,544	2,666	6,161	4,196	53,825	92,035	1·710	**1·727
1930	41,045	42,192	2,785	6,831	3,994	56,662	93,673	1·653	**1·711
1931	32,875	42,579	2,751	4,801	3,774	57,689	86,720	1·503	**1·527
4 months ended 31st October, 1931 (a)...	9,936	13,983	672	1,188	1,436	57,441	83,345	1·451	**1·443

* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits.
of number of school children on the Roll.

† Worked in connection with State Savings Bank. ** Per head
(a) Subsequently taken over by the Commonwealth Bank.

No. 13.—Averages from 1926 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearance, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended December, 1936, was £2,130,014 as compared with £1,959,490 during December quarter of 1935.

Period.				No. of Banks.	Liabilities.							
					Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities	
								Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
				12	£ 25,278	£ 161,844	£ 558,707	£ 6,408,958	£ 8,019,494	£ 14,428,452	£ 15,174,281	
1926	...	...	...	10	25,183	152,164	1,711,250	5,274,973	7,747,107	13,022,080	14,910,677
1932	...	...	...	8†	24,917	136,556	1,528,521	5,818,066	8,881,736	14,699,802	16,389,796
1933	...	...	...	8	23,405	140,414	1,441,967	5,755,447	9,757,720	15,513,167	17,118,953
1934	...	...	...	8	22,173	170,973	1,248,363	6,931,997	10,555,632	17,487,629	18,929,138
1935	...	...	...	8	21,186	190,816	827,323	7,381,612	11,407,447	18,789,059	19,828,384
1936, First Quarter	...	...	...	8	20,649	226,634	857,119	8,234,450	11,837,732	20,072,182	21,176,584
1936, Second Quarter	...	...	...	8	20,649	187,545	788,165	7,440,325	11,987,813	19,428,138	20,424,497
1936, Third Quarter	...	...	...	8	20,643	177,597	764,039	7,684,658	11,507,737	19,192,395	20,154,674
1936, Fourth Quarter	...	...	...	8	20,639	258,820	1,497,497	7,491,690	11,203,672	18,695,362	20,472,318
Assets.												
Period.				Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. <i>b</i>	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.*	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
1926	£ 2,362,399	£ 138,195	£ 968,610	£ 416,469	£ 2,135,193	£ 225,979	£ 290,957	£ 13,813,918	£ 20,357,720
1931	206,897	164,646	2,180,752	686,933	3,266,683	71,506	110,712	20,466,998	27,155,127
1932	201,763	213,712	2,228,768	727,389	3,267,797	65,080	104,726	19,030,609	25,839,844
1933	215,048	202,581	3,046,580	756,170	2,925,395	66,202	28,277	19,337,071	26,577,324
1934	189,306	248,013	3,055,253	751,137	2,653,334	80,779	29,105	19,807,189	26,814,116
1935	175,866	298,622	3,734,378	734,744	2,133,345	89,369	33,188	21,106,694	28,306,206
1936, 1st Qr.	196,825	333,021	3,681,698	696,522	2,237,047	111,709	42,306	21,332,322	28,631,450
1936, 2nd Qr.	185,950	462,549	3,733,139	696,428	2,154,939	104,816	38,494	21,937,119	29,313,434
1936, 3rd Qr.	189,503	495,659	3,718,959	688,064	2,017,790	95,459	33,165	22,383,696	29,622,295
1936, 4th Qr.	190,265	559,986	3,721,370	670,446	2,161,860	109,610	40,996	22,622,071	30,076,604

* Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 23rd December, 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 28th September, 1931.

b Includes Short Term Loans for the year 1931, £865,154; 1932, £818,256; 1933, £593,796; 1934, £317,285; and for the first quarter, 1936, £9,231, second quarter £63,334, third quarter £50,000, fourth quarter £53,242.

IV.—SHIPPING

No. 14.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1936.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	6	14,906	74	409,568	7	28,844	57	303,134	23	37,336	167	793,788
Albany ...	...	...	1	4,095	...	...	11	49,873	7	19,680	19	73,648
Broome ...	4	7,258	...	...	1	2,281	...	...	10	20,567	15	30,106
Bunbury ...	3	8,985	5	15,104	4	8,092	4	13,092	6	6,383	22	51,656
Busselton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	15,001	9	15,001
Carnarvon ...	5	7,342	3	252	2	4,562	...	...	29	46,379	39	58,535
Cossack ...	3	6,040	...	...	2	4,562	...	...	23	39,705	28	44,307
Derby ...	...	...	3	6,040	2	4,562	...	...	14	31,708	19	42,310
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	4	8,198	1	1,868	2	880	2	880
Geraldton ...	5	14,312	1	3,168	2	4,562	...	...	20	30,730	31	58,276
Onslow ...	4	7,258	...	...	2	4,562	...	...	22	39,440	28	51,260
Port Hedland ...	4	7,258	...	...	2	4,562	...	...	19	25,806	25	37,626
Wyndham ...	...	...	1	6,813	...	...	4	18,209	3	6,843	8	31,865

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	8	13,274	52	301,569	13	35,017	65	375,038	25	48,377	163	773,275
Albany ...	1	3,136	5	14,340	...	...	4	18,360	9	33,717	19	69,553
Broome ...	3	6,040	1	1,322	1	2,281	6	54	9	19,245	20	28,942
Bunbury ...	2	7,128	10	32,524	4	7,557	4	6,038	3	3,872	23	57,119
Busselton ...	1	2,836	...	...	3	5,967	3	5,242	2	880	9	14,925
Carnarvon ...	7	11,702	4	336	2	4,562	...	...	26	41,935	39	58,535
Cossack ...	3	4,764	1	2,706	2	4,562	...	...	20	32,113	26	44,145
Derby ...	...	...	4	8,746	2	4,562	...	...	13	29,002	19	42,310
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	880	2	880
Geraldton ...	7	13,479	1	4,557	3	6,843	1	1,592	19	31,805	31	58,276
Onslow ...	2	4,826	1	1,800	3	5,780	...	...	22	38,854	28	51,260
Port Hedland ...	6	11,286	...	...	2	4,562	...	...	17	21,778	25	37,626
Wyndham ...	...	...	4	22,741	...	...	1	2,281	3	6,843	8	31,865

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1926-27 ...	796	3,763,957	799	3,796,564	1,595	7,560,521
1931-32 ...	698	3,555,403	694	3,530,279	1,392	7,085,682
1932-33 ...	687	3,549,604	691	3,563,679	1,378	7,113,283
1933-34 ...	683	3,564,705	683	3,567,884	1,366	7,132,589
1934-35 ...	724	3,757,174	730	3,775,162	1,454	7,532,336
1935-36 ...	729	3,827,038	725	3,831,105	1,454	7,658,143
Three months ended 30th Sept., 1936 ...	165	831,216	167	799,246	332	1,630,462

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 16.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1936.				Six months ended 31st December, 1936.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ...	1,593,707	904,959	122,415	2,621,081	925,380	498,543	63,057	1,486,980
Perth ...	1,028	...	689	1,717	745	...	215	960
Albany ...	3,324	...	279	3,603	1,567	...	80	1,647
Broome ...	2,090	...	1,807	3,897	931	...	614	1,545
Bunbury ...	5	...	4	9	...	...	...	...
Busselton ...	4,411	10	168	4,589	2,003	...	38	2,041
Carnarvon ...	1,380	51	118	1,549	140	...	64	204
Cossack ...	681	...	38	719	308	...	31	339
Derby ...	...	...	132	132	770	...	20	790
Esperance ...	7,114	10,050	1,829	18,993	4,437	3,688	319	8,444
Geraldton ...	1,618	76	69	1,763	830	...	33	863
Onslow ...	2,881	...	53	2,934	1,535	...	27	1,562
Port Hedland ...	1,311	...	6	1,317	1,082	...	260	1,342
Wyndham ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,619,550	915,146	127,607	2,662,303	939,728	502,231	64,758	1,506,717

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in Sterling; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

No. 17.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1926-27.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	4,265,675	1,176,321	1,544,095	1,651,081	2,151,594	2,487,834
Other States of Commonwealth	8,053,194	7,532,960	8,020,930	8,902,648	9,527,810	10,585,410
New Zealand	28,378	15,252	9,760	9,957	24,524	32,351
Other British Possessions ...	1,662,605	652,631	893,455	689,527	740,817	861,845
Total, British	14,009,852	9,377,164	10,468,240	11,253,213	12,444,745	13,967,440
Foreign Countries	4,366,211	1,278,657	1,718,520	1,579,304	1,781,660	2,144,191
Grand Total in Recorded Values	18,376,063	10,655,821	12,186,760	12,832,517	14,226,405	16,111,631
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency ...	18,376,063	11,389,900	13,140,922	13,721,407	15,246,718	17,380,382
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population	47·634	26·268	30·085	31·159	34·405	38·808

† Australian Currency.

No. 18.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1926-27.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36 (a).
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	4,514,965	9,951,401	9,814,497	12,066,962	11,427,149	12,165,626
Other States of Commonwealth	1,405,086	913,191	957,899	1,213,572	1,324,798	1,496,069
New Zealand	135,215	38,604	2,795	12,758	22,870	30,483
Other British Possessions ...	2,873,728	699,157	652,015	523,799	642,433	736,518
Total, British	8,928,994	11,602,353	11,427,206	13,817,091	13,417,250	14,428,690
Foreign Countries	5,544,014	4,127,258	3,549,146	2,962,501	2,908,669	3,579,103
Ships' Stores	678,951	566,475	561,060	511,985	553,249	547,336
Grand Total	15,151,959	16,296,086	15,537,412	17,291,577	16,879,168	18,555,129
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	39·276	37·584	35·571	39·267	38·088	41·431

(a) Amended since previous issue.

No. 19.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1936.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	3,760,878	4,944,251	561,189	1,060,572	203,749	54,771	10,585,410
Oversea	151,355	250,200	5,903	43,012	192	554	451,216
Total	3,912,233	5,194,451	567,092	1,103,584	203,941	55,325	11,036,626
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1936.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Western Australian	318,984	448,888	16,778	304,592	16,141	4,436	1,109,819
Other Australian	60,736	127,195	29,055	43,359	1,410	8,838	270,593
Oversea	28,031	48,249	4,838	31,636	1,013	1,890	115,657
Total	407,751	624,332	50,671	379,587	18,564	15,164	1,496,069
IMPORTS—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1936.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	2,353,902	2,733,075	509,025	603,654	108,157	17,768	6,325,581
Oversea	87,216	114,786	1,306	26,746	350	1,708	232,112
Total	2,441,118	2,847,861	510,331	630,400	108,507	19,476	6,557,693
EXPORTS*—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1936.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Western Australian	215,035	283,924	21,136	199,388	8,845	2,230	730,558
Other Australian	35,976	83,551	3,001	24,479	825	6,831	154,663
Oversea	13,926	25,321	2,012	63,326	80	1,171	105,836
Total	264,937	392,796	26,149	287,193	9,750	10,232	991,057

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 20.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia for each of the five Years ended 30th June, 1932 to 1936, and after.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	July to Dec., 1936.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ...	682,134	569,885	568,425	534,507	674,904	366,549
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ...	1,391,247	1,328,353	1,361,381	1,467,995	1,525,369	1,466,649
III.	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ...	284,316	309,061	317,023	331,687	340,731	196,951
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof ...	709,758	609,036	735,187	774,179	840,887	497,171
V.	Live Animals ...	146,482	187,436	181,318	168,272	158,311	92,712
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs ...	12,136	13,977	15,470	18,229	25,451	13,904
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres ...	92,757	91,337	95,734	104,279	116,921	71,580
VIII.a	Apparel ...	1,438,806	1,560,253	1,629,023	1,782,803	1,818,144	1,017,885
VIII.b	Textiles ...	757,906	858,932	806,718	872,176	852,611	453,249
VIII.c	Manufactured Fibres ...	477,004	555,946	362,609	265,682	295,861	130,528
IX.	Oils, Fats and Waxes ...	569,378	743,537	649,768	669,909	775,572	417,587
X.	Paints and Varnishes ...	79,418	88,309	103,931	117,015	133,034	83,829
XI.	Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) ...	154,468	126,002	136,190	103,006	108,486	96,318
XII.a	Machines and Machinery ...	657,618	1,003,515	1,162,824	1,492,309	2,017,671	1,282,894
XII.b	Metals and Metal Manufactures ...	772,187	1,232,337	1,804,878	2,470,459	2,880,740	1,652,618
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ...	339,393	323,880	365,416	329,730	344,273	191,174
XIII.b	Leather and Manufactures of Leather ...	78,623	69,928	82,078	82,413	92,668	53,556
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured ...	162,693	199,639	185,670	213,161	232,449	140,504
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware ...	96,273	141,054	150,773	196,277	224,436	136,482
XVI.a	Paper ...	151,059	190,478	179,508	194,742	215,067	132,032
XVI.b	Stationery and Paper Manufactures ...	225,353	245,454	264,515	265,254	278,449	209,578
XVII.	Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ...	111,781	126,924	124,233	139,748	175,431	95,091
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ...	75,638	75,741	85,736	74,665	86,965	53,501
XIX.	Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers ...	644,887	946,377	783,418	797,605	983,881	544,856
XX.	Miscellaneous ...	544,098	584,569	680,964	760,303	911,568	453,459
XXI.	Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie ...	408	...	22	...	1,751	...
	Total, Imports ...	10,655,821	12,186,760	12,832,517	14,226,405	16,111,631	9,430,657

No. 21.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1926-27 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1932 to 1936, and after.

Article.		1926-27.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	July to Dec., 1936.
Butter ...	Quantity ... lb.	1,232	1,455,042	2,297,431	2,220,130	2,316,638	2,301,397	1,456,015
	Value ... £	124	89,199	139,917	98,435	75,111	124,501	73,878
Eggs in Shell ...	Quantity ... doz.	186,025	746,070	1,537,035	1,792,212	1,913,545	1,550,212	1,238,987
	Value ... £	14,892	37,026	81,947	93,064	95,149	92,402	72,898
Beef ...	Quantity ... lb.	6,697,052	11,239,948	14,406,036	12,602,428	12,072,230	17,036,178	5,890,169
	Value ... £	99,025	117,649	138,141	117,189	116,327	160,323	54,083
Mutton and Lamb ...	Quantity ... lb.	...	2,113,217	383,855	1,352,172	4,978,521	5,557,094	4,371,310
	Value ... £	...	51,315	7,271	24,428	118,228	141,230	118,896
Meat in tins ...	Quantity ... lb.	446,231	270,704	...	5,346	...	448	72
	Value ... £	11,268	4,959	...	390	...	11	2
Fruit, fresh ...	Quantity ... Cental	244,901	349,960	255,832	300,269	401,882	439,246	24,359
	Value ... £	334,272	430,738	332,273	369,515	448,058	501,988	37,569
Wheat ...	Quantity ... Cental	9,797,801	22,120,610	18,416,832	14,015,950	14,961,383	8,938,232	7,706,588
	Value ... £	4,667,095	5,323,740	4,661,276	3,417,230	3,921,897	2,803,358	1,073,949
Flour ...	Quantity ... Cental	1,886,580	1,772,629	1,728,671	1,296,904	1,723,193	1,339,743	902,564
	Value ... £	1,161,324	580,729	554,519	392,269	564,945	487,353	386,059
Wool { Greasy ...	Quantity ... lb.	52,130,709	64,591,198	68,191,868	69,997,609	80,550,382	78,487,989	39,319,739
	Value ... £	3,347,220	2,269,826	2,435,668	4,565,408	3,239,585	4,446,016	2,572,673
Wool { Scoured ...	Quantity ... lb.	1,656,846	1,965,598	2,695,264	2,728,112	3,451,156	3,081,405	1,455,702
	Value ... £	171,093	75,744	117,924	245,438	174,004	225,720	129,909
Hides and Skins ...	Value ... £	376,004	197,559	239,028	383,165	319,799	530,275	333,177
Pearls and Shell ...	Value ... £	255,751	103,884	150,252	109,067	114,744	114,744	77,944
Tanning Bark ...	Value ... £	15,818	42,016	33,352	20,904	15,284	12,237	8,611
Sandalwood ...	Value ... £	199,754	40,546	88,846	75,424	66,474	44,916	49,009
Tin, Dressed and Ingot ...	Value ... £	13,987	3,079	3,407	5,543	8,454	9,051	2,913
Timber ...	Value ... £	1,655,692	357,953	258,510	484,241	631,223	675,932	249,460
Gold-Specie ...	Value ... £	735,663	1,248,313	46,272	...	...	...	...
Gold, Uncolned ...	Value ... £	367,429	3,673,297	4,694,097	5,328,885	5,160,409	6,389,496	3,204,906
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ...	Value ... £	6,840	4,041	8,175	8,676	8,839	12,681	5,463
All other Articles ...	Value ... £	1,718,708	1,644,473	1,545,637	1,552,306	1,814,761	1,792,895	1,152,547
Total Exports ...	Value ... £	15,151,959	16,296,086	15,537,412	17,291,577	16,879,168	18,555,129	9,604,086
Colliery Coal ...	Mined ... Tons	492,134	399,030	453,280	456,539	518,189	566,447	278,742
	Value ... £	405,770	231,174	292,285	269,302	297,581	334,797	163,402
	Bunkered (a) ... Tons	49,761	9,763	11,990	8,445	9,513	7,941	7,020

(a) Included in coal production.

No. 22.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1936.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle ...	219,510	68,653,070	13,835	3,055,182	7,752	2,655,311	7	1,776	227,262	71,308,381	13,842	3,056,958
Albany ...	132	37,404	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	37,404	...	...
Broome ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury ...	26	6,468	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	6,468	...	...
Carnarvon ...	5,880	2,144,373	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,880	2,144,373	...	...
Cossack ...	1,631	570,217	19	4,850	...	...	...	...	1,631	570,217	19	4,850
Derby ...	416	175,142	79	19,597	...	...	...	...	416	175,142	79	19,597
Geraldton ...	3,266	1,095,901	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,266	1,095,901	...	...
Onslow ...	202	74,966	...	...	...	...	...	...	202	74,966	...	...
Port Hedland ...	8,480	3,075,137	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,480	3,075,137	...	...
Total ...	239,543	75,832,678	13,933	3,079,629	7,752	2,655,311	7	1,776	247,295	78,487,989	13,940	3,081,405
Quantity ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Value ...		£	4,327,905	225,620	118,111	100	4,446,016	225,720				

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1936.

	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle ...	111,636	33,887,013	6,839	1,453,150	4,340	1,614,648	11	2,136	115,976	35,501,661	6,850	1,455,286
Albany ...	940	301,044	...	...	...	...	2	416	940	301,044	2	416
Broome ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury ...	252	76,733	...	...	...	...	...	...	252	76,733	...	...
Carnarvon ...	2,566	930,453	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,566	930,453	...	...
Cossack ...	623	221,210	...	...	...	...	...	...	623	221,210	...	...
Derby ...	80	27,246	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	27,246	...	...
Geraldton ...	1,714	546,634	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,714	546,634	...	...
Onslow ...	10	3,071	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3,071	...	...
Port Hedland ...	4,606	1,711,687	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,606	1,711,687	...	...
Total ...	122,427	37,705,091	6,839	1,453,150	4,340	1,614,648	13	2,552	126,767	39,319,739	6,852	1,455,702
Quantity ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Value ...		£	2,504,585	129,761	68,088	148	2,572,673	129,909				

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1936.

A.—VALUES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£
Butter	73,416	5	73,421
Eggs in Shell	72,894	4	72,898
Meats—			
Beef	54,083	...	54,083
Lamb and Mutton	118,896	...	118,896
Pork	19,243	109	19,352
Other Animal Foodstuffs	15,973	12,094	28,067
TOTAL, CLASS I.	354,505	12,212	366,717
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Confectionery ... ..	...	7,218	7,218
Fruits, Dried—Currants	6,486	6,985	13,471
Raisins	1,028	2,277	3,305
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	11,829	92	11,921
Other	831	22,846	23,677
Grain and Pulse—Unprepared—Wheat	1,073,886	63	1,073,949
Prepared—Flour (Wheaten)	384,685	392	385,077
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc.	6,840	113,859	120,699
TOTAL, CLASS II.	1,485,585	153,732	1,639,317
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	2,574	111	2,685
Other	1,274	217	1,491
TOTAL, CLASS III.	3,848	328	4,176
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	2	56,957	56,959
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle	121	70	191
Horses	405	1,355	1,760
Sheep	12,656	280	12,936
Other Animals	941	823	1,764
TOTAL, CLASS V.	14,123	2,528	16,651
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—Cattle (including Calf)	25,707	9,120	34,827
Furred Skins	10,788	76,976	87,764
Sheep Skins	209,545	1,157	210,702
Pearl-shell	72,293	...	72,293
Wool, Greasy	2,504,585	68,088	2,572,673
Wool, Scoured	129,761	148	129,909
Other Animal Substances	1,393	1,603	2,996
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	2,954,072	157,092	3,111,164
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Bark, Tanning	476	8,135	8,611
Sandalwood	49,009	...	49,009
Other Vegetable Substances	664	7,934	8,598
TOTAL, CLASS VII	50,149	16,069	66,218
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.			
(a) Apparel—Apparel and Attire	133	26,580	26,713
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers ... ..	...	3,903	3,903
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	133	30,483	30,616
(b) Textiles—Piece Goods. Woollen ... ..	...	10,383	10,383
Other Textiles	215	9,256	9,471
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	215	19,639	19,854
(c) Manufactured Fibres	202	3,232	3,434
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow	13,560	1,662	15,222
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	511	1,530	2,041
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	14,071	3,192	17,263
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES ... ..	...	768	768

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1936—continued.

A—VALUES—continued.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate	Total.
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.	£	£	£
Concentrates—Silver and Silver-Lead ... ..	...	...	...
Tin ... ..	...	1,178	1,178
Ores—Gold Ore, Quartz, and Concentrates ... ..	...	19,099	19,099
Manganese ... ..	...	...	...
Silver and Silver-Lead ... ..	...	...	...
Tin	1,735	...	1,735
All other Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths	6,132	5,972	12,104
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	7,867	26,249	34,116
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural Implements and Machinery	2,239	3,394	3,394
Other ... ..	...	29,803	32,042
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	2,239	33,197	35,436
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts	821	36,954	37,775
Other Metals and Manufactures	9,919	44,677	54,596
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	10,740	81,631	92,371
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Manufactures thereof	26	8,200	8,226
(b) Leather and Manufactures thereof—			
Leather	3,358	17,176	20,534
Leather Manufactures	13	2,199	2,212
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	3,371	19,375	22,746
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.			
Timber	209,551	128,278	337,829
Other Wood, Wickerware, etc.	215	25,200	25,415
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	209,766	153,478	363,244
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.			
China and Earthenware	30	666	696
Glassware, Cements, etc.	166	3,423	3,589
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	196	4,089	4,285
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) Paper	186	15,221	15,407
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures	156	49,560	49,716
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.			
Fancy Goods	6	4,694	4,700
Jewellery, including Pearls	5,679	25	5,704
Other	130	64	194
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	5,815	4,783	10,598
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	209	2,139	2,348
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.			
Arsenic	3,417	51,541	54,958
Oils, Essential	11,662	3,298	14,960
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	117	10,693	10,810
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	15,196	65,532	80,728
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS	67,912	41,150	109,062
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—Specie ... ..	...	...	...
Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet	3,155,586	30,221	3,185,807
Silver—Specie	169	...	169
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet	5,463	...	5,463
Bronze—Specie ... ..	...	...	...
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	3,161,218	30,221	3,191,439
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS †	8,361,802	991,057	9,352,859

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For QUANTITIES of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), next page.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1935—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Butter	lb.	1,448,822	69	1,448,891
Eggs in Shell	doz.	1,238,940	47	1,238,987
Beef	lb.	5,890,169	...	5,890,169
Lamb and Mutton	"	4,371,310	...	4,371,310
Pork	"	747,691	6,502	754,193
Currants	"	386,184	340,518	726,702
Raisins (all kinds)	"	65,408	82,113	147,521
Apples	cental	9,869	77	9,946
Wheat	"	2,780,438	150	2,780,588
Flour	"	900,443	541	900,984
Potatoes	cwt.	72	137,596	137,668
Sheep Skins	No.	670,805	6,099	676,904
Wool, Greasy	lb.	37,705,091	1,614,648	39,319,739
Wool, Scoured	"	1,453,150	2,552	1,455,702
Bark, Tanning	cwt.	905	10,239	17,144
Sandalwood	"	32,563	...	32,563
Pearlshell	"	11,179	...	11,179
Tallow	"	10,600	2,150	12,750
Timber	sup. ft.	20,287,890	12,825,757	33,113,647

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 24.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1936.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	2,232	...	£ 575	£ ...	...	...	£ ...	£ ...	2,232	£ 575
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits	255	...	9	...	4,465	...	155	...	4,720	164
Brushware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter	11,373	...	733	...	2,183	...	145	...	13,556	878
Cheese	803	...	40	...	367	22	16	5	1,192	61
Coal (Bunker)	9,717	...	16,811	...	2,019	...	4,552	...	11,736	21,363
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	479	1,330	20	61	42	...	3	...	1,851	84
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish—Fresh	74,427	220	2,053	9	2,869	...	94	...	77,516	2,156
Fish—Preserved	81	892	45	50	48	300	2	15	1,321	72
Fruits—Preserved	1,224	...	5	...	1,098	...	53	...	2,322	98
Fruits—Fresh	1,061	...	1,766	...	141	...	265	...	1,202	1,971
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	42	...	...	...	25	...	...	67
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	...	...	4,135	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain and Pulse—	...	...	...	...	...	...	368	...	...	4,503
Beans and Peas ... cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl & Scotch lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc.	14	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	14	8
Flour, Wheaten	1,571	...	976	...	9	...	6	...	1,580	982
Rice ... ..	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	3
Hay and Chaff	20	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	20	18
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	1,485	...	40	...	72	...	2	...	1,557	42
Meats—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams, etc. ...	5,750	...	272	...	2,506	...	104	...	8,256	376
Fresh and Smoked ... "	63,881	...	1,927	...	32,851	...	767	...	96,732	2,694
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ...	215,419	...	5,310	...	3,186	...	46	...	218,605	5,356
Rabbits and Hares ... pairs	78	...	6	...	165	...	11	...	243	17
Potted and Concentrated ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Preserved in tins ... lb.	568	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	568	15
Other (including Salted) cwt.	5	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	5	12
Milk (Preserved) ... lb.	12,833	...	284	...	488	...	15	...	13,321	299
Oils	26	11,943,196	10	191,483	...	689,068	...	9,768	12,632,290	201,261
Onions	10	...	13	...	15	...	14	...	25	27
Paints and Colours ... "	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	...	3	5
Potatoes	3,850	...	2,289	...	227	...	122	...	4,077	2,411
Salt	22	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	22	8
Soap	446	...	8	...	80	...	2	...	526	10
Spirits ... ..	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	4	3
Sugar	293	...	274	...	3	...	5	...	296	279
Tea ... ..	...	1,709	...	121	50	...	4	...	1,759	125
Tobacco	20	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	20	9
Cigars ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes	37	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	37	20
Wine—Sparkling ... gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Still	1,177	...	163	...	...	...	...	...	1,177	163
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	3,500	757	...	...	814	20	...	5,091
Total ... ..	...	...	41,395	192,486	...	...	7,538	9,808	...	251,227
			233,881				17,346			

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1936.

A.—VALUES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Butter ... ..	...	77,778	...	77,778
Cheese	305	35,914	...	36,219
Eggs in Shell	5	5,350	...	5,355
" Liquid Form	2	2,911	...	2,913
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins, etc.	30,731	265	3,665	34,661
Other	10,963	2,427	10,596	23,986
Meats—				
Bacon and Hams ... ..	...	37,940	...	37,940
Potted and Concentrated	2,610	11,864	...	14,474
Preserved in Tins	355	16,979	...	17,334
Milk and Cream—				
Dried or in Powdered Form ... ..	...	20,468	...	20,468
Condensed ... ..	...	39,218	...	39,218
Other Animal Foodstuffs	4,258	51,609	336	56,203
TOTAL, CLASS I.	49,229	302,723	14,597	366,549
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Biscuits	251	5,980	...	6,231
Confectionery	685	126,402	6	127,093
Cocoa—Beans and Shells, Raw	478	...	...	478
Coffee—				
Raw and Kiln Dried	1,298	98	447	1,843
Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	7	7,984	...	7,991
Fruits—				
Dried	2,944	15,281	1,819	20,044
Fresh:—				
Bananas	5,251	3,253	...	8,504
Other	5	5,109	...	5,114
Preserved in Liquid	11	44,099	...	44,110
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	582	3,199	122	3,903
Prepared:—				
Malt ... ..	...	13,273	...	13,273
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, etc. ... ..	...	7,015	...	7,015
Rice	57	12,454	19	12,530
Jams and Jellies	64	63,565	...	63,629
Pickles and Sauces	395	31,207	37	31,659
Sugar—				
Raw ... ..	...	412,513	...	412,513
Refined	51	28,108	...	28,159
Tea—				
In Packets	101	11,766	79	11,946
In Bulk	101,730	...	346	102,076
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	18,568	117,195	2,775	138,538
TOTAL, CLASS II.	132,478	908,501	5,670	1,046,649
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer—				
In Bottle	1,104	56,374	46	57,524
In Bulk ... ..	...	39,840	...	39,840
Cider and Perry ... ..	...	398	...	398
Spirits (Beverages)	12,126	26,736	9,095	47,957
Wine	552	50,440	240	51,232
TOTAL, CLASS III.	13,782	173,788	9,381	196,951
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	40	248,382	170	248,592
Unmanufactured	2,842	2,601	...	5,443
Cigars	628	7,882	36	8,546
Cigarettes	368	233,920	302	234,590
Other Preparations ... ..	...	...	...	...
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	3,878	492,785	508	497,171
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle ... ..	...	38,511	...	38,511
Horses	858	15,331	100	16,289
Sheep	509	36,117	179	36,805
Other	527	560	20	1,107
TOTAL, CLASS V.	1,894	90,519	299	92,712
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	2,239	11,665	...	13,904

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1936—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
	£	£	£	£
Hemp	11,714	52	...	11,766
Kapok	12,435	...	...	12,435
Starch ... ..	...	5,454	...	5,454
Other Vegetable Substances	17,686	23,432	807	41,925
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	41,835	28,938	807	71,580
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) Apparel—				
Boots and Shoes	2,118	209,889	...	212,007
Hats and Caps	2,094	61,014	683	63,791
Other Wearing Apparel	17,957	720,474	3,656	742,087
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	22,169	991,377	4,339	1,017,885
(b) Textiles ... TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	275,066	157,367	20,816	453,249
(c) Manufactured Fibres—				
Bags and Sacks	96,760	724	295	97,779
Other Manufactured Fibres	2,280	30,433	36	32,749
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)	99,040	31,157	331	130,528
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I.	36	14,909	...	14,945
Oils in Bulk—				
Kerosene and the like	29,940	1	...	29,941
Lubricating (Mineral)	33,305	1,864	8,156	43,325
Residual	102,083	...	...	102,083
Petroleum, Spirit, Petrol, etc.	185,076	...	1,765	186,841
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	12,306	25,755	2,391	40,452
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	362,746	42,529	12,312	417,587
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES				
	3,106	80,320	403	83,829
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch	9,648	1,782	25	11,455
Coal ... ..	...	58,336	...	58,336
Other Stones and Minerals	12,595	13,375	557	26,527
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	22,243	73,493	582	96,318
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery—				
Agricultural Implements and Machinery	5,746	120,721	729	127,196
Other	568,399	537,977	49,322	1,155,698
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	574,145	658,698	50,051	1,282,894
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Iron and Steel:				
Bar, Rod, etc.	13,458	64,016	86	77,560
Plate and Sheet, Galvanised	14,261	107,885	16	122,162
” ” Other	3,511	126,733	222	130,466
” ” Tinned	14,682	...	1,228	15,910
Structural	274	21,563	...	21,837
Wire, Barbed	105	4,979	...	5,084
” Fencing	18	26,701	...	26,719
Netting, Wire	1,553	21,753	...	23,306
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars	218,380	193,067	46,883	458,330
Motor Parts, Other Vehicles, and Parts	62,433	81,653	8,778	152,864
Other Metals and Manufactures	162,155	448,610	7,615	618,380
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	490,830	1,096,960	64,828	1,652,618

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1936—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF.	£	£	£	£
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic:				
Covers	820	119,280	...	120,100
Tubes	219	16,785	...	17,004
Tyres not Pneumatic	45	197	...	242
Other	3,373	50,355	100	53,828
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)	4,457	186,617	100	191,174
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather—				
Leather	62	24,833	253	25,148
Manufactures of Leather	1,385	26,996	27	28,408
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	1,447	51,829	280	53,556
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Furniture	1,977	13,147	15	15,139
Timber	17,425	52,282	15,991	85,698
Manufactures of Wood	9,680	29,785	202	39,667
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	29,082	95,214	16,208	140,504
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery, Household	22,155	4,703	1,638	28,496
Glass and Glassware	22,255	48,040	987	71,282
Other	21,747	14,926	31	36,704
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	66,157	67,669	2,656	136,482
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper	96,152	34,646	1,234	132,032
(b) Stationery and Manufactures of Paper	91,755	114,915	2,908	209,578
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS	32,950	56,122	6,019	95,091
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIEN- TIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Instruments, Parts and Accessories	13,233	31,617	4,055	48,905
Talking Machines, Records, etc.	116	4,436	44	4,596
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	13,349	36,053	4,099	53,501
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS.				
Cream of Tartar	68	11,529	...	11,597
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	44,415	16	...	44,431
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	6,145	91,571	3,898	101,614
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	18,354	12	...	18,366
Rock Phosphates	103,763	...	...	103,763
Other Fertilisers	7,728	10,010	...	17,738
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	3,641	66,125	1,590	71,356
Sulphur (Brimstone)	41,186	58	571	41,815
Other Drugs and Chemicals	43,262	87,152	3,762	134,176
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	268,592	266,473	9,821	544,856
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	38,712	80,122	1,987	120,821
Brushware	2,053	13,232	7	15,292
Soap and Soap Substitutes	901	58,087	321	59,309
All other Articles, N.E.I.	132,707	123,782	1,548	258,037
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	174,373	275,223	3,863	453,459
CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE ...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS *	2,872,964	6,325,581	232,112	9,430,657
		£6,557,693		

* For QUANTITIES of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B), next page.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1936—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Butter lb.	...	1,123,248	...	1,123,248
Eggs in Shell doz.	105	87,684	...	87,789
Bacon and Hams lb.	...	843,483	...	843,483
Meats, Preserved in tins "	4,959	520,082	...	525,041
Milk—				
Dried "	...	537,729	...	537,729
Condensed "	...	1,030,989	...	1,030,989
Biscuits "	5,935	112,242	...	118,177
Confectionery "	19,887	1,905,699	360	1,925,946
Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw "	25,726	...	...	25,726
Fruits, Dried "	579,017	543,240	75,456	1,197,713
Jams and Jellies "	2,274	2,933,471	...	2,935,745
Sugar—				
Raw cwt.	...	323,541	...	323,541
Refined "	98	16,149	...	16,247
Tea—				
In Packets lb.	2,252	111,076	746	114,074
Bulk "	2,094,793	...	4,042	2,098,835
In Bottles gal.	4,340	184,142	45	188,527
Bulk "	...	221,450	...	221,450
Spirits, Beverages "	9,923	37,384	5,210	52,517
Tobacco—				
Manufactured lb.	100	623,091	191	623,382
Unmanufactured "	41,226	85,146	...	126,372
Cigars "	421	7,130	48	7,599
Cigarettes "	1,165	240,548	234	241,947
Oils—				
Kerosene gal.	2,600,540	8	...	2,600,548
Lubricating (Mineral) "	636,790	9,873	62,701	709,364
Residual "	19,143,141	...	...	19,143,141
Petroleum Spirit, Petrol, etc. "	11,687,750	...	21,024	11,708,774
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch cwt.	137,776	4,851	140	142,767
Coal ton	...	47,545	...	47,545
Wire—				
Barbed cwt.	120	4,357	...	4,477
Fencing "	20	27,907	...	27,927
Timber sup.ft.	2,741,378	1,583,416	565,438	4,890,232
Rock Phosphates cwt.	1,843,450	...	...	1,843,450
Sulphur "	181,858	96	1,091	183,045

No. 26.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western
Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1936.		Six Months ended 31st December, 1936.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle ... }	£ 14,882,501	£ 16,215,709	£ 2,728,820	£ 6,100,848	£ 8,829,668	£ 7,639,609	£ 852,645	£ 8,492,254
Perth ... }								
Albany ...	151,867	246,416	2,840	98,418	101,258	157,318	15,317	172,635
Broome ...	13,606	73,928	6,170	2,596	8,766	65,433	359	65,792
Bunbury ...	89,729	807,046	39,108	13,200	52,308	411,487	101,276	512,763
Busselton ...	...	93,185	...	...	...	4,140	36,878	41,027
Carnarvon ...	15,602	111,592	3,379	5,134	8,513	52,790	...	52,790
Cossack ...	2,997	31,461	1,008	...	1,008	10,927	...	10,927
Derby ...	1,867	10,858	387	59	446	3,649	...	3,649
Esperance ...	4,154	18,978	7,697	...	7,697	...	...	...
Geraldton ...	121,519	579,733	76,093	39,299	115,392	81,937	34	81,971
Hopetoun ...	239	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onslow ...	5,839	6,345	963	2,302	3,265	3,601	...	3,601
Port Hedland ...	4,449	138,445	2,759	...	2,759	80,470	...	80,470
Wyndham ...	† 61,057	201,600	3,740	† 18,888	† 22,628	84,313	4	84,317
Overland by Rail ...	756,705	19,833	...	276,949	276,949	...	1,890	1,890
Total ...	16,111,631	18,555,129	2,872,964	6,557,693	9,430,657	8,595,683	1,008,403	9,604,086

* Including Ships' Stores.

† Mainly Cattle overlanded from the Northern Territory.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 27.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1936.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1936	acres. ...	acres. 17,240,675
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1936:— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchases Selections from late W.A. Land Company Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Homestead or Grazing Leases Poison Land Leases and Licenses Town and Suburban Lots	54,800 634,617 5,252,615 5,297 445,789 9,421,233 19,311 3,885	15,837,547
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1936	...	33,078,222
VII.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1936:— Issued by Lands Department— Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Issued by Mines Department— Gold Mining Leases† Mineral Leases† Miners' Homestead Leases Issued by Forestry Department— Timber Permits (a)	201,738,168 429,089 1,058,859 6,101 34,340 38,225 31,902 1,572,306	204,908,990 386,601,588
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	...	624,588,800
Total Area of Western Australia	...	...

† Exclusive of 496 acres on "Private Property."

‡ Exclusive of 10 acres on "Private Property."

(a) Including 22,865 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 28.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1926.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1926	419,734	99,141	1,095,932	44,044	1,432	2,230,233	10,377,848	15,965	...	10,393,813
1931	65,219	235,691	390,848	8,987	1,536	702,281	2,974,058	23,452	17,323	3,014,833
1932	109,085	31,948	357,417	5,646	1,182	505,278	3,586,817	3,534	52,889	3,643,240
1933	70,134	19,012	281,656	4,831	1,223	376,856	3,156,620	524	43,677	3,200,821
1934	217,353	11,295	94,255	8,729	959	332,591	9,094,561	1,595	12,450	9,108,606
1935	248,343	8,300	...	11,380	934	268,957	3,214,184	252,132	147,642	3,613,958
1936—9 months ended Sept. ...	244,750	7,470	...	4,984	569	257,773	3,264,467	88,631	31,589	3,384,687
October, 1936 ...	25,172	1,081	...	361	40	26,654	366,631	...	88	366,719
November, 1936 ...	27,941	1,784	...	2,671	57	32,453	376,193	286	733	377,202
December, 1936 ...	27,935	453	...	221	41	28,650	443,591	4,139	262	447,992

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 29.—Estimated Gross* value of Western Australian Production, 1926-27 to 1934-35.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining. ‡	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926-27	12,093,686	5,631,168	1,251,495	1,973,355	2,466,581	15,671,660
1927-28	13,034,025	7,343,577	1,343,673	1,711,176	2,348,913	16,998,184
1928-29	11,942,067	6,750,319	1,467,753	1,511,943	2,294,254	17,454,430
1929-30	12,251,902	5,400,037	1,721,388	1,351,459	2,247,942	16,891,482
1930-31	8,877,875	4,422,575	1,584,978	1,147,334	2,347,588	12,353,353
1931-32	10,492,701	4,011,531	1,655,262	869,419	3,455,446	11,187,571
1932-33	10,247,311	4,028,270	1,669,074	806,487	4,845,554	12,877,288
1933-34	9,511,096	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	12,877,288
1934-35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,386,319	5,969,261	14,641,680

*As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.
† Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production 1931-32, £436,145 in 1932-33, £639,493 in 1933-34, and £735,530 in 1934-35.
‡ Includes £74,512 Bonus on Gold production in 1931 and £36,928 in 1932.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 30.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.*	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1932 ...	Fine ounces. 10,991,074	Fine ounces. 27,824,464	Fine ounces. 38,815,538	£ 168,387,826	£ 28,879,662
1932 ...	3,887	601,674	605,561	4,403,642	320,584
1933 ...	2,447	634,760	637,207	4,886,254	842,823
1934 ...	3,521	647,817	651,338	5,558,873	901,275
1935 ...	9,869	639,180	649,049	5,702,149	1,124,918
January, 1936 ...	2,974	55,859	58,833	513,284	40,000
February, 1936 ...	2,776	55,502	58,278	509,693	79,166
March, 1936 ...	3,173	57,350	60,523	529,383	248,333
April, 1936 ...	4,646	63,939	68,585	599,701	70,000
May, 1936 ...	3,343	60,344	63,687	553,991	...
June, 1936 ...	4,811	66,420	71,231	614,216	71,875
July, 1936 ...	6,414	70,973	77,387	666,681	73,343
August, 1936 ...	5,831	68,395	74,226	638,025	169,375
September, 1936 ...	5,658	69,302	74,960	641,475	65,000
October, 1936 ...	5,717	71,142	76,859	678,699	...
November, 1936 ...	730	71,336	72,066	639,499	24,000
December, 1936 ...	8,952	80,621	89,573	788,892	260,875
Total, 1936 ...	55,025	791,183	846,208	7,373,539	1,101,967
From 1886 to 31st December, 1936	11,065,823	31,139,078	42,204,901	196,312,283	33,261,220

* Australian currency, including premium.

No. 31.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1927.

Month.	1927.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
January ...	Fine ounces. 27,024	Fine ounces. 44,038	Fine ounces. 45,755	Fine ounces. 55,036	Fine ounces. 52,595	Fine ounces. 58,833
February ...	31,353	44,673	47,282	51,869	21,276	58,278
March ...	30,236	47,109	47,106	45,900	18,920	60,523
April ...	36,726	48,936	52,911	54,755	53,054	68,585
May ...	33,206	53,928	53,301	52,554	54,627	63,687
June ...	36,981	50,081	53,452	56,218	60,685	71,231
July ...	31,445	53,585	54,455	55,960	57,194	77,387
August ...	38,747	51,537	56,147	57,848	63,655	74,226
September ...	34,979	54,428	58,680	55,168	62,707	74,960
October ...	36,179	51,237	54,834	52,964	64,141	76,859
November ...	32,634	53,956	58,010	57,042	68,023	72,066
December ...	38,842	52,053	55,274	56,024	72,172	89,573
Total ...	408,352	605,561	637,207	651,338	649,049	846,208

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 32.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1926 to 1935, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
1926 ...	166,463	827,303	7,458,766	69,798	20,979	5,021	9,442	lbs. 55,131,972	lbs. 4,168,051
1931 ...	156,489	826,532	10,098,104	120,521	18,828	2,880	9,716	71,614,145	6,371,596
1932 ...	157,443	857,473	10,417,031	117,529	18,123	2,718	8,172	75,147,012	6,160,820
1933 ...	159,646	885,669	10,322,350	91,213	19,781	2,456	9,719	78,424,200	6,694,608
1934 ...	161,636	911,940	11,197,156	97,967	18,607	2,360	9,283	89,991,658	5,844,503
1935 ...	160,181	882,761	11,082,972	98,026	18,651	2,182	9,509	85,706,700*	6,751,973

* Amended since previous issue.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 33.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1926-27 to 1935-36.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						Total.
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1927	3,324,523	128,751	527,474	1,677,372	2,592,887	2,223,165	10,474,172
1932	3,061,450	370,935	214,665	2,567,720	5,317,899	1,780,091	14,212,760
1933	4,261,047	427,847	150,511	2,707,197	4,863,540	1,785,952	14,196,094
1934	4,215,360	439,612	146,124	2,625,324	5,441,143	1,757,093	14,624,656
1935	3,838,618	500,694	117,245	2,269,748	6,078,265	1,723,538	14,528,108
1936	3,724,307	578,364	130,628	2,319,498	6,320,460	1,832,798	14,906,055

No. 34.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1926-27 to 1935-36.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Pota- toes.	Vine- yards.	Or- chards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1927	2,571,187	234,826	13,826	3,356	358,487	5,144	5,274	18,512	113,911
1932	3,158,888	267,894	14,533	2,302	381,447	4,892	5,139	19,530	106,834
1933	3,389,352	285,850	13,772	2,582	417,435	4,971	5,511	20,124	121,450
1934	3,133,216	342,642	24,534	2,499	479,768	4,462	5,700	20,760	151,779
1935	2,764,373	408,810	26,589	3,573	413,138	4,050	5,737	20,811	191,536
1936	2,540,696	448,156	31,568	3,094	494,495	4,946	6,051	21,666	203,286
Forecast, Season 1936-1937	2,511,736	434,325	...	...	†568,704	...	...	...	...

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay

No. 35.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1926-27 to 1935-36.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1927	31,068,600	2,716,436	128,136	423,839	17,755	291,951
1932	41,521,245	3,549,636	164,580	453,353	20,253	364,752
1933	41,791,866	3,603,447	135,243	485,368	22,309	435,003
1934	37,305,100	3,949,905	324,846	512,439	21,204	427,458
1935	26,985,000	4,244,322	237,765	462,947	19,162	496,252
1936	23,315,417	4,557,774	417,627	504,571	26,278	430,941
Forecast, Season 1936-1937	20,530,000	4,070,719	...	†425,073	...	...

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 36.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1926-27 to 1935-36.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
1927	12·08	11·57	9·27	1·18	3·45
1932	13·14	13·25	11·33	1·19	4·14
1933	12·33	12·61	9·82	1·16	4·49
1934	11·72	11·53	13·24	1·07	4·75
1935	9·76	10·38	8·94	1·12	4·73
1936	9·18	10·17	13·23	1·02	5·31
Forecast, Season 1936-1937	8·17	9·37	...	0·75†	...

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 37.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1926-27 to 1934-35.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.					1926-27.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
Hides tanned	...	...	...	No.	55,583	34,099	35,860	40,496	38,872	49,786
Skins tanned	...	...	...	"	3,980	9,666	12,781	26,480	18,227	11,559
Leather produced	...	...	...	lbs.	2,074,031	1,224,321	1,248,396	1,493,619	1,545,681	1,882,032
Bricks	...	...	...	No.	45,558,736	13,923,006	15,291,829	25,933,497	32,022,151	37,821,853
Lime burned	...	...	...	tons.	8,533	160	700	3,030	4,082	6,061
Timber sawn or hewn (a)	...	...	...	sup. ft.	229,195,066	112,483,555	57,690,364	59,254,410	96,427,568	130,497,365
Bacon	...	...	...	lbs.	2,237,375	2,869,952	2,881,981	3,402,184	}	4,558,113
Ham	...	...	...	"	277,156	42,820	23,756	51,810		
Butter	...	...	...	"	2,464,352	7,102,515	8,347,833	9,461,462		
Confectionery	...	...	...	"	4,258,620	4,804,199	4,397,300	4,465,532		
Jam	...	...	...	"	(b)	365,064	530,923	670,854	4,993,536	5,242,626
Pickles	...	...	...	pints	196,716	187,296	166,660	129,504	677,283	643,166
Sauce	...	...	...	"	168,444	460,565	450,194	463,076	536,232	760,523
Vinegar	...	...	...	"	1,373,624	1,167,439	842,245	916,512	946,049	757,676
Wheat ground	...	...	...	bush.	6,292,463	6,278,915	6,290,640	6,146,484	5,946,858	6,000,767
Flour made	...	...	...	tons	133,919	132,090	131,165	127,574	122,000	124,130
Aerated Waters	...	...	...	doz.	896,293	711,434	(d) 639,047	(d) 616,655	(d) 670,555	(d) 663,613
Cordials	...	...	...	"	43,102	21,955	13,107	14,469	20,402	16,413
Beer and Stout	...	...	...	gall.	5,615,201	5,028,182	4,366,461	4,689,473	5,449,873	5,975,690
Tobacco made	...	...	...	lbs.	52,150	202,321	266,687	220,789	250,068	310,516
Cigarettes made	...	...	...	No.	17,523,774	13,718,393	10,538,184	14,504,392	9,244,449	6,055,457
Do.	...	...	...	lbs.	36,250	30,174	23,138	31,385	20,636	13,571
Cigars made	...	...	...	No.	1,482,376	927,040	1,160,300	1,455,200	1,751,000	1,951,500
Do.	...	...	...	lbs.	15,238	8,860	9,840	11,944	13,048	13,981
Boots and Shoes	...	...	...	pairs	355,754	275,093	353,328	345,537	327,613	331,502
Electric Light	...	...	...	Brit. Units	20,271,409	27,856,037	33,995,105	32,316,192	33,075,395	33,020,322
do. Power	...	...	...	"	57,867,895	70,244,357	85,837,697	105,774,561	118,952,350	130,541,018
Gas manufactured	...	...	...	cub. ft.	293,807,400	423,549,300	393,262,000	389,157,000	407,539,000	445,898,000
Total Value of Industrial Output	...	...	...	£	15,671,660	12,353,353	11,187,571	12,327,548	12,877,288	14,641,680
Total Value of Industrial Production (c)	...	...	...	£	6,907,023	5,281,111	4,605,764	5,061,842	5,444,280	6,284,923

(a) Including the following quantities (in super. feet) hewn outside Industrial Establishments:— 1926-27, 73,107,815; 1930-31, 38,158,959; 1931-32, 16,635,584; 1932-33, 12,441,946; 1933-34, 31,335,186; 1934-35, 42,069,336.
 (b) Not available.
 (c) Value added in the course of Manufacture, i.e., Output less Value of Raw Materials used and Power, etc., consumed.
 (d) Equals in 1931-32 approximately 785,000 gallons and in addition 87,612 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc., were made. In 1932-33 approximately 783,558 gallons and in addition 73,869 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc. In 1933-34 approximately 881,699 gallons and in addition 105,686 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc. In 1934-35 approximately 852,232 gallons and in addition 78,134 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND COUNTRY TOWNS.

No. 38a.—Average Retail Prices and Price Index—Numbers—Food and Groceries.

Metropolitan Area*—Average Retail Prices.							Price Index-Numbers—December Quarter, 1936.	
Commodity.	Unit.	Sep-tember, 1936.	Oc-tober, 1936.	No-ven-ber, 1936.	De-cember, 1936.	Quarter ended De-cember, 1936.	Index-Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended December, 1936, with weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).	
GROCERIES.							Town.	Index No.
Flour—Ordinary ...	2lb.	pence. 4-60	pence. 4-80	pence. 4-70	pence. 4-70	pence. 4-73	Metropolitan Area ...	1551
Tea	lb.	28-00	28-00	28-00	28-00	28-00	Albany	1618
Sugar	"	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	Bridgetown	1706
Rice	"	3-20	3-20	3-20	3-20	3-20	Bunbury	1558
Sago	"	3-15	3-20	3-20	3-15	3-18	Collie	1611
Jam—Plum	1½lb. tin	8-15	8-15	8-25	8-40	8-27	Coolgardie	1946
Oats—Flaked	lb.	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00	Cue	1896
Raisins	"	9-45	9-30	9-45	9-35	9-37	Dalwallinu	1770
Currants	"	8-44	8-44	8-44	8-55	8-45	Esperance	1819
Peaches—Canned ...	2lb. tin	10-90	10-80	10-80	10-90	10-83	Geraldton	1718
Pears—Canned ...	"	11-80	11-75	11-75	11-65	11-72	Greenbushes	1693
Milk—Condensed, Sweet-ened (Full Cream) ...	14oz. tin	8-60	8-60	8-70	8-70	8-67	Gwalia	2064
Potatoes	7lb.	9-35	8-65	9-40	12-75	10-27	Jardee (Jarnadup) ...	1680
Onions—Brown ...	lb.	3-30	3-20	3-35	3-10	3-42	Jarrahdale	1633
Soap—Household ...	"	6-33	6-33	6-33	6-33	6-33	Kalgoorlie	1802
Kerosene	qrt.	4-63	4-61	4-59	4-59	4-60	Katanning	1537
Butter—Choicest ...	lb.	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-15	18-18	Leonora	2069
Cheese—Mild (loaf) ...	"	13-30	13-30	13-30	13-30	13-30	Manjimup	1686
Eggs—Fresh	doz.	13-00	13-90	14-40	14-40	14-23	Meekatharra	2044
Bacon, Rashers ...	lb.	14-90	15-10	15-10	15-20	15-13	Menzies	1970
Bread	2lb.	5-50	5-50	5-50	5-50	5-50	Merredin	1713
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	Mullewa	1775
MEAT.							Nanga Brook...	1640
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	8-80	8-60	8-50	8-60	8-57	Narrogin	1659
Ribs	"	7-50	7-30	7-20	7-30	7-27	Norseman	1974
Steak, Rump	"	14-60	14-50	14-50	14-50	14-50	Northam	1629
" Chuck	"	7-80	7-70	7-40	7-40	7-50	Northampton	1705
Corned, Silverside ...	"	8-25	8-25	7-95	8-05	8-08	Pemberton	1628
" Brisket, Rolled ...	"	6-15	6-30	6-15	6-15	6-20	Ravensthorpe	1770
Mutton—Leg	"	8-05	7-50	7-45	7-60	7-52	Southern Cross	1899
Forequarter	"	5-40	4-75	4-20	4-45	4-47	Westonia	1799
Loin	"	7-70	7-00	6-75	7-05	6-93	Wiluna	2056
Chops, Loin	"	8-30	7-70	7-50	7-60	7-60	Yarloop	1674
" Leg	"	8-50	8-00	7-70	7-90	7-87	Yunanmi	2140
Pork—Leg	"	10-70	10-50	10-80	11-00	10-77		
Loin	"	10-20	10-20	10-40	10-50	10-37		
Chops	"	10-50	10-50	10-70	10-80	10-67		

* Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

38b.—Variations in the Cost of Food and Groceries in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	Index No.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.
1914.		
July	1340	...
1935.		
2nd Qr.	1480	10-45
3rd Qr.	1471	9-78
4th Qr.	1461	9-03
1936.		
1st Qr.	1451	8-28
2nd Qr.	1526	13-88
3rd Qr.	1575	17-54
October	1546	15-37
November	1543	15-15
December	1564	16-72
4th Qr. (October to December)	1551	15-75

No. 39.—Average Weekly House Rents in the Metropolitan Area. June Quarter, 1936, and September Quarter, 1936.

Class of House.	Quarter ended June, 1936.	Quarter ended September, 1936.
Wood—	s. d.	s. d.
4 rooms	14 4	14 6
5 rooms	16 10	16 11
Brick—		
4 rooms	17 5	17 6
5 rooms	21 8	21 8

Note.—For the Quarter ended September, 1936, the average weekly house rent for four and five-roomed houses was 18/7 compared with 18/1 for the Quarter ended June, 1936. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area, as disclosed by the 1933 Census, were used.

*Weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1936.

(Note.—Rates are for Metropolitan Area unless otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.)

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
TREATING RAW MATERIAL, ETC.		STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.— <i>contd.</i>	
Fanneries—	£ s. d.	Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods—	£ s. d.
Bark Bagger	Per week.	Shop Hand	Per hour.
Carrier	3 12 0	Sheet Fibre Casters	0 2 1
Flesher (Hand)	4 8 0	Reinforced Cement Worker	0 1 8½
Lime Jobber	3 13 0	Glass—	0 1 8½
Machinist	3 12 0	Glass bevelling and silvering	Per week.
Band Splitting Machines	4 6 0	Limeworks—	4 14 9
Roller or Striker	3 17 6	Cutters, Loaders, Kilnhands and Quarrymen	4 2 9
Shedman	3 10 0	Horse-drivers	4 3 3
Scudder, Unhairer	3 15 6	Motor-drivers	to
Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	3 8 0	Day Firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggers and Crushers	4 8 3
Table Hands	3 15 0	Kiln Repairers	to
Chaff-cutting and Carting—(a)	3 15 6	Night Firer	4 16 3
Steam-feeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	3 19 8	Pottery and Porcelain Employees—	4 8 9
Cook	4 7 2	Burner or Moulder	4 11 9
Bag Sewer	4 9 8	Setters	Per shift.
Engine-driver	5 7 2	Flangers	1 1 1½
Teamster	6 11 2	Trap Makers	Per week.
(From these rates £1 6s. 4d. is deducted per week for keep.)		Junction Sticker	4 7 9
Wool Scouring—		Others	3 19 9
Wool Scourer	4 7 9		
All other adults	4 1 9		
OILS AND FATS.		WORKING IN WOOD.	
Oil Handling—	Per hour.	Box and Case-making—	Per week.
Adults	0 2 8½	Sawyer	4 3 9
Soap and Candle Factories—	Per week.	Machinist	4 1 3
Glycerine Hand	4 3 9	Case-maker	4 1 3
Leading Candlemaker	4 2 9	Labourer	3 13 9
Boxmaker	4 0 9	Joinery—	
Soap Crutcher	3 19 9	Carpenter (Government)	4 17 9
Storeman Packer	3 19 9	Carpenter (Other)	Per hour.
Soda Crystal Maker	3 18 9	Forest Sawmills—South-West Land Division (b)	0 2 3
Tallow Man, Box Wirer, and Soap Cutter	3 18 9	Blacksmith (Bush) or Farrier	to
Assistants to Soap-maker and Candle-maker	3 18 9	Carpenter (Bush)	0 2 5½
All other Adults (Males)	3 13 9	Carpenters and Joiners	Per week.
STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.		Dockerman	4 14 8
Brickworks—	Per week.	Engine-drivers—	4 12 8
Hoffman Kilns:		Locomotive	4 18 8
Burner	4 14 9	Stationary	3 19 2
Clayhole Hand	4 1 3	Faller	to
Machine Driver	4 7 3	Fireman—	4 3 8
Taker-off (Single Machine, youth) ...	4 1 3	Locomotive	4 13 8
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	4 4 3	Stationary	4 19 8
Setter	4 3 5	Horse-driver	4 5 2
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	4 1 3	Labourer	to
Wire-net Brickyards—		Machinist	4 8 2
Clayhole Hand	4 1 3	Motor Lorry Driver	4 9 8
Off-bearers	4 7 3	Puller-out	4 2 8
Scintlers	4 6 3	Saw Doctor	4 0 8
Burners	4 1 3	Sawyer	to
Setters	4 1 3	Spotter	4 18 8
Millfeeder	4 7 3	Swamper	4 12 8
Wheeler-out	4 9 3	Stacker	4 0 8
Wheeler or Crowder-in	4 9 3	Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	3 14 8
Cement Pipe-making—	Per week.	Town Sawmills—	to
Pipe Maker	4 2 9	Buzzer	4 14 3
Stone Crushers	to	Motor Lorry Driver	4 8 3
Labourer	4 5 9		to
Cement Works—	4 2 9		4 16 3
Miller	3 16 9		
Assistant	4 7 8		
Burner	4 1 8		
Dredge Hand	4 17 8		
General Hands	4 13 8		
	3 18 8		
	to		
	4 6 8		

(a) The award applies to S.W. Land Division.

(b) Outside 14 mile radius from G.P.O.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st Dec., 1936—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
WORKING IN WOOD—contd.	Per week.	METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY—contd.	
Town Sawmills—contd.		Plumbing—	Per week.
Joiner	4 13 9	Plumber (Government)	4 17 9
Moulding Machinist	4 8 3	Plumber (Other)	Per hour.
Sawyer	4 14 3		0 2 6
Shaper	4 3 3		
Tenoner	to		
Wood-turner	4 11 3		
	4 18 3		
	4 8 3		
	4 13 9		
	4 16 9		
METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY.		FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.	
Engineering, Foundries, etc.—		Ham and Bacon Curing—	Per week
Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner,		Leading Man	5 1 9
Planer, Slotter, etc.	4 17 9	Solders	4 14 9
Pattern-maker	5 6 9	Assistants in Cellar, Bacon Rollers, etc.	4 12 3
	4 5 9	Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc. ...	4 7 3
Furnace-man	to	Yardmen	4 4 9
Tradesman's Assistant	4 17 9	Biscuits and Cakes—	
Boilermaker	3 19 9	Biscuit Makers	4 13 9
	4 17 9	Machine Hands	4 13 9
Moulder	4 2 9	Employees in Charge, Cake Mixing	4 13 9
	4 17 9	Weighters, Mixers, and Blenders	4 3 9
Electrical Wireman	4 11 9	Female Employees (Adults) ...	2 1 7
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land		Pastry Cooking—	
Division (c)—		Pastrycook (Single Hand)	5 1 3
Leading Hand	5 16 8	Pastrycook	4 13 9
Pattern-maker	5 10 8		Per day.
Oxy-acetylene Operator	5 5 8	Casual	0 16 11½
Fitter, Turner, etc.	5 1 8	Flour Mills—	Per week
Driller	4 9 8	Foreman Miller	5 4 0
Electrical Wireman	4 15 8		4 11 0
Tradesmen's Assistants	4 3 8	Shift Millers or Rollerwoman ...	to
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land			5 1 6
Division (c)—		Fitters and Millwrights	4 18 0
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Elec-		General Repairers	4 12 0
trical Fitter	4 18 8		4 0 0
Tradesman's Assistant	4 0 8	Wheat Samplers	to
General Labourer	3 14 8		4 4 0
Agricultural Implement Making—	Per day.	Smuttermen and Topmen	4 2 0
Assemblers	0 13 3½	Packermen	3 19 0
Labourers	0 12 3½	Storeman	3 18 0
Agricultural Implement Making (Govern-			4 6 0
ment)—	Per week	Engine-drivers	to
Pattern-makers	5 6 9		4 9 0
Blacksmiths	5 3 9	Firemen	3 18 0
Boilermaker	5 0 9	Other	3 15 0
Carpenters	4 17 9	Sugar Refinery—	
Fitters, Turners, Moulders	4 17 9	Raw Sugar:	Per week.
Plumbers and Painters	4 17 9	Leading hand	4 4 3
Labourers	3 13 9	Unstacking, cutting-in	3 19 3
Engineering (Railways)—	Per day.	Melting House:	
Forgeman	1 2 8	Washing fuguas	3 19 9
Fitter in Charge, Running Shed ...	1 1 7	Pan Floor:	
Fitter in Charge, Power House ...	1 0 6	Refined fuguas	4 3 9
Pattern-maker	0 19 5	Boil-out fuguas	3 16 9
Blacksmith	0 18 10	Refined Sugar Floor:	
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass Finisher,		Leading hand	4 4 3
Turner, Borer, Planer, etc.	0 17 9	Drier and Grader	3 18 9
	0 16 2	Stackers and Truckers	3 16 9
	to	Packages:	
Furnaceman, etc.	0 17 3	Leading hand	4 2 9
	0 18 4	Men Washing and Drying	3 13 9
Boilermaker	to	Cleaner Attendants	3 16 9
	1 1 1	Unspecified Workers	3 13 9
	0 17 9		
Moulder	to		
	1 0 6		
Engineering (Goldfields)—Excluding Mining	Per week.		
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner,		Aerated Water and Cordial Factories—	
Motor Mechanic and Planer	5 12 0	Horse or Motor Driver	4 5 9
Pattern-maker	6 1 0	Bottler in Charge	4 6 3
Sheet Metal Working—		Bottler	3 18 9
Bench Hands (First class)	5 2 9	Winer or Packer	3 18 9
Stock Hands	4 14 3	Corker	3 16 3
Canister Makers	4 6 9	Others	3 13 9
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	4 14 3	Breweries (including Bottling)—	
Gas Meter makers	4 17 9	Engine-drivers	5 9 9
Wire-working—		Firemen	4 14 9
Galvaniser	4 11 3	† Leading Hands	5 15 0
Hand and Power Loom Weaver ...	4 5 3	† Motor Lorry Drivers	5 15 0
Barbed Wire-maker	4 4 3	† Cylinder Men	5 10 0
Machinist	4 2 9	† Bottle Washers, Cask Washers, Corkers,	
Labourer	3 13 9	Winers and Labourers	5 5 0
		Ice Works—	
		Engine-driver	4 16 9
		Fireman	3 19 9
		Baking—(a)—	
		Foreman in Charge of 4 or more Workers	5 17 9
		Foreman in Charge of less than 4 Workers	5 15 3
		Single-hand Baker	5 12 9
		Dough-maker	5 12 9
		Baker doing Oven Work	5 7 9
		Board Hand	5 7 9
			Per hour.
		Jobber	0 2 10½

(c) Outside 25 mile radius, from G.P.O.

† Wages paid by private agreement, there being no award covering

Brewery employees. (a) Outside 15 mile radius but within 25 mile radius weekly rates are 11d. extra on account of Basic Wage variation.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.— <i>continued.</i>		BOOKS, PAPER, AND PRINTING.	
Baking (Within 15 Miles G.P.O.)— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d.	Cardboard Box and Carton making—Federal	£ s. d.
Bread Carter	Per week.	Award :	Per week.
Bread Carter (in charge, motor vehicles) ...	4 4 3	Guillotine	4 5 0
Cigar, Cigarette, and Tobacco Making—	4 9 3	Carton Setters	4 9 0
Males	3 16 9	Two-way or Double-cutter Machinist ...	3 19 0
Females	2 1 11	Storeman, Packer and Despatcher ...	3 15 0
Fruit and Produce Markets—		Females	1 17 0
Storeman	4 3 9		to
			3 1 0
CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS AND FIBROUS MATERIALS.		Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State	
Boots and Shoes—		Award :	
Journeyman	4 6 3	Females (Adults)	2 4 8
Journeywoman	2 3 8	Males (Adults)	3 17 9
	Per hour.	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters ...	4 14 3
Repairer	0 2 1½	Storemen or Packers	3 18 9
Clothing Trades—		Printing (Newspapers)—	
Dressmaking (Order)—	Per week.	Linotype Operators :	
Skirt Hand	2 4 7	Night	7 17 4
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 6 7	Day	7 4 7
Millinery—		Linotype Mechanics—	
Milliner	2 2 7	Night	6 15 3
Knitting—		Day	6 2 6
Males	3 16 3	Flat-bed Machinists	
Females	2 4 5	Night	6 19 6
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer)—		Day	6 6 9
Foreman	5 5 9	General Hands—	
Cutter, Trimmer, and Presser	4 10 9	Night	6 2 6
Coat Hand (Female)	2 5 7	Day	5 9 9
Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 2 7	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award :	
Machinist	2 4 1	Machine Compositor	5 5 0
	to	Proof Reader or Reviser	4 19 0
	2 5 7	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk	
Shirtmaking—		Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotyper,	
Cutter (Male)	4 10 9	Stereotyper, Letterpress Machinist,	
Cutter (Female)	2 10 7	Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer,	
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 2 7	Book Binder, Marbler, Blocker,	
Stock Costumes—		Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine	
Dressmaking (ready made) :		Machine Operator, Man in Charge	
Stock Cutter (Male)	4 10 9	Envelope-making Machine	
Stock Cutter (Female)	2 10 7	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	4 5 0
Skirt Hand	2 3 11	Stone or Plate Preparer	3 17 0
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 3 11	Ink Grinder or Varnisher	3 13 0
Machinist	2 3 11	Envelope Angle Cutter	4 9 0
White Work—		Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Tag	
Corset Maker	2 7 7	Machinist, Cutter of Playing Cards,	
Cutter (Female)	2 10 7	Surface Coater	4 1 0
Washer, Starcher, and Ironer	2 2 7	Calenderer, Water-proofer	3 18 0
Machinist	2 2 7	Brusher, Plate Roller	3 18 0
Tailoring—		Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher ...	3 15 0
Males :		Printing (Jobbing)—State Award :	
Cutters	5 6 9	Machine Operator (Linotype or Mono-	
Foremen	4 19 3	type)	6 5 9
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors, Mach-		Hand Compositor, Stereotyper, Book-	
inists and Pressers	4 12 9	binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler,	
All others	3 13 9	Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer,	
Females :		Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag	
Cutters	5 6 9	Machinist, Envelope Cutter and	
Trimmers, Fitters, and Pressers ...	4 12 9	Guillotine Cutter	
Machinists	2 17 9	Females—Adult	2 7 1
Body and Dress Coat Hands	4 12 9		
All other Coat Hands	2 17 9		
Trouser Hands	2 10 9		
Vest and Skirt Hands	2 8 5		
Dyeing and Cleaning—		VEHICLES AND FITTINGS, SADDLERY, HAR-	
Males	3 18 9	NESS, ETC.	
Females	2 14 4	Coachbuilding, etc.—	
Waterproof Garments—		Coachsmith, Painter, Wheelwright, etc.	
Males :		Spoke Throaters, Machinists, etc. ...	4 17 9
Dippers and Proofer	4 10 9	Smith's Striker	4 13 9
Cutters	4 10 9	Sectional Trimmer	3 19 3
Females :		Floor Man	4 9 9
Makers	2 13 11	Metal Panel Fixer	4 8 9
	2 4 1	Painter's Labourer	4 6 9
Machinists	2 5 7	Vyce Man	4 2 9
Others	2 2 7	Storeman	4 0 9
		Others	4 3 9
Rope and Cordage—		Saddlery and Leather Working—	
Rope Maker	4 8 9	Journeyman	4 13 0
Assistant	3 18 9	Females	2 7 0
Other	3 13 9		to
Female	1 19 10		4 8 5
Bag, Sack, and Textile Workers—		SHIPBUILDING, ETC.	
Floor Hands (Females)	1 19 10	Shipwrights and Boatbuilders	Per hour.
Machinists and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 1 10		0 2 6
Factory Hands (Male)	4 3 9		

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1936—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Furniture Making—	£ s. d.	Attendance and Service—	£ s. d.
Cabinet-maker, Wood Carver, Wood	Per week.	Barmen, Barmaids (without Board and	Per week.
Turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Up-		Lodging)	4 13 9
holsterer	4 17 9	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Ser-	
French Polisher, Glass Beveler, Wire-	4 14 9	vices Flats (without Board and Lodging)—	
Mattress Maker and Wicker Worker...	4 11 9	Cook (Male)	4 13 9
Mattress Maker	4 8 9	Yardman	2 14 10
Picture Frame Maker	3 13 9	Cook (Female)	3 4 10
Labourer	3 16 9	Waitress	2 2 4
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.		Housemaid, Pantrymaid	2 2 4
Superphosphate Works—		Hotels and Coffee Palaces (without Board	
Phosphate Rock Section... ..	3 18 3	and Lodging)—	3 15 11
Sulphur Section	4 4 3	Cooks (Male)	4 18 1
Superphosphate Section	4 13 3	Cooks (Female)	3 1 6
Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	4 7 3	Waiter	3 14 11
Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	4 1 3	Night Porter	3 15 11
Section	4 7 3	Hall Porter	3 13 9
Mixed Manure Plant	4 7 3	Waitress and other Female Workers...	2 13 1
General Section	4 10 3	Restaurants (without Board)—	
SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES.		Cooks (Male)	3 13 9
Optical Instruments—		Cooks (Female)	4 14 0
Optical Mechanic... ..	4 17 6	Waiter	2 9 8
WATCHES, JEWELLERY, ETC.		Other Male Workers	3 9 10
Jewellers and Allied Trades—		Waitress	3 13 9
Watchmakers and Clockmakers	4 18 9	Other Female Workers	2 4 4
Jewellers	4 17 9	Counter Hand	2 2 5
Enamellers and Metal Badge Makers	4 13 9	Clubs (without Board and Lodging)—	
Females	2 12 3	Cooks (Male)	3 19 9
LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER.		Cooks (Female)	5 2 9
Electric Light Works—		Barman	3 6 10
Turbine Driver	Per day.	Waiter	4 7 10
Leading Fireman	0 17 5	Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Steward	4 6 9
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	0 16 10	Waitress and other Female Workers ...	3 18 9
Fireman, Greaser	0 16 7	Butchering and Slaughtering (Metropolitan)	
Boiler Cleaner	0 15 9	Shop Section :	
Engine or Plant Cleaner	0 14 11	Order Cart Hand	3 18 9
Gas Works—		General Butcher	4 13 9
Retort Operator	Per week.	Cutting Cart Hand	4 13 9
Gas Meter Repairer	4 10 6	Smallgoodsman	4 13 9
Stove Fitter and Repairer	4 19 8	First Shopman	4 18 9
Mainlayer or Caulker	4 17 9	Beef Carters' Section :	
Men emptying or filling purifier	4 9 9	Beef Carters—Horse and Cart	
Men filling casks, etc., with tar	4 5 9	Motors (30 cwt.)	4 3 9
Stove Assemblers	3 19 9	Motors (over 30 cwt.)	4 8 9
Men engaged on Coal, Coke, or Tar	3 19 9	Abattoirs Section :	
Labourers	3 16 9	Labourer	3 18 9
MISCELLANEOUS.		Slaughterman's Labourer	4 3 9
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—		Beef Lumpner and Tallowman	4 3 9
Shearers (not found) :		Slaughterman	5 1 3
Flock Sheep	Per 100.	Export Slaughterman for Slaughtering	
Rams that have cut first two permanent	1 10 6	and Dressing :	
teeth and for ram stags	3 1 0	Woolly Sheep	per 100.
Stud Ewes (not special)	1 18 0	Sheep or Lambs	2 13 3
Special Studs (as per agreement) ...	Per day.	Rams and Ram Stags	1 17 3
Shed Hands (not found)	0 17 6	Attendants on Slaughterman	3 14 7
Shearing Cooks (found)	Per week.	Building Contractors—	
Station Hands (not found)	5 15 0	Plasterer	Per hour.
	4 3 0	Bricklayer	0 2 5½
	3 0 0	Labourer	0 2 5½
		Stonemason	0 1 10½

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st Dec., 1936—*contd.*

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—<i>contd.</i>		MISCELLANEOUS—<i>contd.</i>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Carters and Drivers—	Per week.	Dock, River and Harbour Works—<i>continued.</i>	Per week.
Horse Driver (1 horse)	4 3 3	Concrete Pile Construction:	
Horse Driver (2 horses)	4 8 3	Filter's Assistant	4 2 9
Horse Driver (3 to 5 horses) ... }	4 10 3	Men employed hand-ramming hot bitumastic macadam	4 12 9
Horse Driver (over 5 horses, 6d. per day extra per horse)	4 11 3	Various classes of employees ... }	3 16 9
Stableman	4 2 3	to	5 3 9
Motor Wagon Driver:		Dredge Employees—	
25 cwt. or less	4 8 3	Ladderman	4 12 9
26 cwt. to 3 tons	4 12 3	Quartermaster, Deckhands	4 4 6
Over 3 tons	4 16 3	Winchman (Leading)	4 9 9
Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	4 1 3	Winchman (Other)	4 6 9
Passenger-Carrying—		Greaser	4 12 9
Taxi-car Drivers	4 5 3	Fireman	4 6 9
Omnibus Drivers	4 13 9	Engine-driving—	
Washers	4 16 3	Government (excluding Railways):	
Fare Collectors (Female)	3 19 9	Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ...	4 17 9
Cemetery Employees—		Pile Driver	4 14 9
Grave Digger	4 8 9	to	5 0 9
Gardener's Labourer	4 5 9	Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	4 14 9
Labourer	3 19 9	Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	4 5 9
Cleaning, etc.—		Producer Gas Engine	4 11 9
Cleaner (Male)	3 16 9	Steam Crane Drivers:	
Caretaker (Male)	4 18 3	25 tons and over	4 11 9
Cleaner (female minimum engagement, 25 hours per week, 1s. 7d. per hour)	1 19 8	Under 25 tons	4 5 9
Lift Attendant	3 13 9	Main Roads Board:	
Window Cleaner (Male)	4 3 9	Steam Roller Drivers	5 8 9
Clerical—		Internal Combustion Rollers	
Wholesale Houses:		10 tons and over	5 8 9
Clerk (Male)	4 1 7	Under 10 tons	5 3 9
to		Motor Graders	5 3 9
Clerk (Senior)	4 13 1	Hairdressing—	
Clerk (Female)	5 3 9	Hairdresser (Male)	4 13 9
Retail Houses—		Hairdresser (Female)	3 1 5
Clerk (Male)	4 1 7	Hospital Employees (Coastal)—(a)	
Clerk (Female)	4 13 1	Head Orderly	4 4 9
to		to	4 13 9
Diving (Marine) and Tending—		Other Orderlies	3 13 9
Divers (when diving)	1 10 5½	to	4 3 9
Divers (when not diving)	4 11 9	Laundry Staff—	
Tenders (when tending)	0 18 3½	Washhouse-man	3 19 9
Tenders (when not tending)	4 2 9	Washhouse-woman	3 3 0
Dock, River, and Harbour Works—		Ironers	2 17 0
Pile Driving:		Other Females (Adults)	2 11 6
Man in Charge	4 11 9	Kitchen Staff:	
Others	3 19 9	Cooks	3 5 0
Case Driving—		to	3 11 0
Leading Hand	4 5 9	Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	2 10 7
Assistants	3 19 9	General Staff (Female)	2 10 7
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Kitchenman	3 16 9
Leading Hand	4 17 9	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals)—(b)—	
Others	3 16 9	Males—	
Quarry Workers	4 2 9	Orderly	3 13 9
to		Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	3 13 9
Miscellaneous—		Washhouseman	3 13 9
Ganger	5 3 9	Cook	4 0 9
Survey Hands	3 16 9	Females—	
to		Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 2 4
Concrete Pile-driving Plants:		Unclassified Worker	2 2 4
Man in Charge	4 17 9	Cook	2 12 4
Topman	4 8 9	Unregistered Nurses	2 4 10
Machine Man	4 5 9	to	2 7 4
		Registered Nurses (<i>see</i> Nurses' Award, page 29)	
		Laundry Employees—	
		Washhouse-man	Per day.
		Washhouse-woman	0 14 6
		Ironers, etc.	0 9 9
		Mining (Coal)—	0 8 11
		Miners	Per shift.
		to	0 16 10
		Pumpman	0 18 8
		Shiftman	0 16 3
		Wheeler (Hand)	0 17 3
		Wheeler (Horse)	0 16 2
		Filler	0 15 2
		Tipplers, Gantry and Screenman	0 15 3
		Winchman	0 15 2
		Surface Labourer	0 14 1

(a) Government and Public Hospitals—If Board and Lodging provided £1-0-10 per week to be deducted. (b) If Board provided 14s. 1d. for males and 13s. 9d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 6s. 3d. for males and 6s. 1d. for females to be deducted.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1936—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
Mining (Gold)—(a)	£ s. d.	Nurses (Registered)—continued—	Per week.
General:	Per day.	Government and Public Hospitals through- out State (b)—contd.	
Rock Drill Men	0 18 8 to 0 19 10 0 17 10 to	Matrons	3 11 4 to 9 9 11
Hand Miners	0 19 0 0 19 10	(Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 0s. 9d., Sisters £1 0s. 9d., Assistant Matrons £1 0s. 9d. to £1 5s. 9d., and Matrons £1 0s. 9d. to £1 15s. 9d. per week.)	
Shaft Timber Men	0 17 0	Nurses (Registered)—	3 1 6
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovelers ...	0 16 6	Private Hospitals—Nurses (Subject to deduction for Board 14s. 0½d. and Lodging 6s. 2½d.)	
General Labourers (Surface) ...	0 16 6 to 0 19 0	Painters and Decorators—	Per hour.
Others		Glaziers	0 2 3½
		Signwriters	0 2 5½
		Painters	0 2 5½
Engineering:	Per week.	Photographic Employees—	Per week.
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ...	5 11 0	Male (Adult)	3 13 9 to
Electrical Wireman	5 17 0	Female (Adult)	3 19 3 2 6 11
Electrical Linesman	5 17 0	Quarrymen—	
Pipe-fitter	5 14 0	Jumpers	4 2 6
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Turner, Fitter, etc.	6 3 0	Crusher Feeders	4 8 3
Pattern-maker	6 12 0	Hammer and Drillmen	4 2 6
Boilermaker	6 3 0	Powder Monkeys	4 10 9
Carpenter	6 3 0	Spallers	4 5 3
Moulder	6 3 0	Railways, Government—	Per day.
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per day.	Engine-drivers	0 18 4 to
Winding Engine-driver	1 0 4 1 2 4 0 19 4 to	Firemen	1 3 11 0 15 3 to
Winch-driver	0 19 10	Guard	0 17 9 0 13 5 to
Loco. Engine-driver	1 0 4 0 18 10 to	Porter	0 14 9 0 14 6 to
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	1 0 0 0 18 6 0 17 6 0 17 6 0 17 0 0 19 0	Shunter	0 15 1 0 13 11 to
Fireman—Leading		Signalman	0 16 8 0 14 6
Fireman—Steam		Cleaner (Adult)	
Greasers, Cleaners		Shop Assistants—	Per week.
Trimmer		Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart- ments or Shops:	
Boiler Cleaners		Male	4 10 6
Motor Service Station Attendants—	Per week.	Female	2 15 8
Metropolitan	3 13 9	Grocery Departments or Shops—	
South-West Land Division	3 14 8	Male	4 10 6
Kalgoorlie	4 7 0	Female	3 6 2
Municipal Employees (Perth)—		Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops:	
Sanitary Employees:		Male	4 10 6
Rubbish Tipmen	3 19 9	Female	2 19 4
Rubbish and Dust Carters	4 2 9	All other Departments and Shops:	
Sanitary pan Removers, Washers, Stage Hands, Trenchmen and Offal Carters	4 11 9	Male	4 10 6
Attendants, latrine	3 16 9	Female	2 10 5
Motor Lorry Drivers on Sanitary Work	5 4 9 4 1 9 to 4 7 9 4 5 9 to 4 9 9 4 6 9 to 4 16 9 3 13 9 to 3 15 9 2 7 9 3 16 9 to 4 8 9	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers Canvasser	4 10 6 4 15 2
Horse-drivers		Tramways—	Per day.
Stablemen		Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen ...	0 15 7
Motor Lorry Drivers		Car Starter	0 17 0½
Sweepers (Adults)		Platelayers	0 15 2½
Sweepers (Boys)		Fettler, Track Repairer	0 14 6
Drainage Worker		Storeman	0 16 8½
Nurses (Registered)—		Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
Government and Public Hospitals through- out State (b):		Not exceeding 25 cwt.	0 15 9½
Nurses	2 17 11 to 3 5 7 3 11 4 to 3 19 0 4 2 10 to 5 7 1	Exceeding 25 cwt. up to 5 tons ...	0 16 2½
Sisters			
Matron's Assistants			

(a) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2s. per shift. Underground workers receive 6d. per shift extra.
 (b) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area. Outside that Area the difference in basic wage is to be added.
 There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1936—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
Tramways—contd.	£ s. d. Per day. 0 17 11½ to 1 0 1½ 0 15 9½	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees—	Per week.
Ganger	}	Cellarman—Head	4 15 3
Chainman		Storeman	4 5 9
		Others	4 3 9
Undertakers—	Per week.	Wool Scouring—	
Coffin Makers	4 14 3	Wool Scourer (Man in charge of machine)	4 7 9
Trimmer	4 4 3	All other hands	4 1 9
Groom	4 4 3		
Waterside Workers—	Per hour.	Wool Stores—	
Lumper (General Cargo)	0 2 6½	Head Classifier	5 5 9
Bulk Wheat—		Assistant Classifier	4 17 9
Trimmers (Bulk Wheat ex Elevator)	0 3 0½	Assistant Storeman	4 10 9
Bagged Wheat—		Skin Sorter	4 5 9
Men carrying and stacking wheat in ships' holds	0 2 9	Others	4 1 9

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist, Mr. W. S. Watt.)

No. 41.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the months of October, November, December and year 1936.

October.—The rainfall during the month of October was, with very few exceptions, below the average, the deficiencies being most pronounced over coastal areas and southern agricultural districts. The southern depression, which brought substantial rains to the wheat belt by the last day of September, caused further falls in those areas by the first of the month. This was the only general rainfall during the month and from thence onwards only light scattered falls resulted from quickly passing southern depressions. In some of the southern agricultural centres it was one of the driest Octobers ever recorded, a number of stations receiving under ten points.

Drought conditions still existed throughout the pastoral districts, very little rain being registered, but occasional scattered thunderstorms were reported from the East Kimberley, while some stations on the goldfields on the 9th reported moderate falls which will have freshened up the herbage.

Temperatures, including those in the metropolitan area, were slightly above the average. Some high registrations were met with in the tropics during the month, Derby reporting 109.5 deg. on the 20th, while Marble Bar reported a maximum of 107 deg. on the 29th. In no instance, however, was any record broken.

There was no particularly rough weather on the coast but vessels in the Bight reported somewhat rough conditions on several occasions.

November.—November was a month, with few exceptions, of very slight rainfall. The easterly Kimberley received some occasional thunderstorms, which extended to the northern and central portions of the West Kimberley, but nothing of any importance was shown on the coastal sections of the latter division. Drought conditions still prevailed in the Pilbara, De Grey and West Gascoyne. A tropical depression was, however, responsible for some fair rains on the 22nd and 23rd through the East Gascoyne and Northern Goldfields and this was followed up on the closing days of the month by some further gaugings which embraced a large portion of the north-eastern and Coolgardie goldfields. The best falls were registered in the Laverton, Malcolm, Widgiemooltha, and Menzies districts.

At Laverton the 124 points that fell was the highest 24-hour registration since the 20th March, 1935.

In the agricultural and west and south-west coastal areas, except in some of the more northern portions, the falls were very light and everywhere below the average. The Northampton district and some of the more northern sections of the Midland Railway received some of the rain which fell through the East Gascoyne on the 22nd and 23rd, and over average results were shown at some stations, while here and there reports were received of slight damage to crops by hail.

Nothing exceptional in temperatures was shown during the month throughout the tropics and Gascoyne, but in the wheat belt, Coolgardie goldfields and over the west and south-west coastal areas both day and night temperatures were two or three degrees over the monthly average.

December.—The December rainfall over sub-tropical portions of the State was mainly accounted for by the frequency of thunderstorms associated with tropical low pressure systems. The most extensive falls occurred on the 18th, 24th and 28th, when large areas of the wheat belt and Coolgardie goldfields were affected. Apart from these three dates no down-pour of any great extent was registered during the month, but thunderstorms were of almost daily occurrence in one portion or another of the State.

At many stations in the wheat belt and on the goldfields the average for the month was exceeded, but beyond some isolated instances the remaining divisions showed deficiencies.

Turning to the tropics, scattered thunderstorms only were noted during the first three weeks in the Kimberley, but the last week saw general rains which, although light, were encouraging, as the pressure lines with which they were associated appeared to continue across the Timor Sea towards the East Indies, where some low barometer readings were noted. It was expected that further and heavier rains would be experienced as the season advanced. In the North-West dry weather persisted over a large area, but the end of the month saw thunderstorms prevalent over the Pilbara country and good registrations were reported from several stations.

In the agricultural districts considerable damage was caused over some areas by the thunderstorms on the 24th, winds of hurricane force destroying fencing, besides blowing down some windmills and tanks and causing damage to feed, haystacks and pasture. Hail also injured some crops, but on the other hand, dams received some benefit from the rains.

In the tropics some very high temperatures were experienced, but in sub-tropical areas although the century was exceeded at inland stations on various occasions, no outstanding heat spell was encountered. The latter half of December, however, was memorable for the very sultry weather which prevailed, reminiscent rather of the weather met with in March than in December, which has usually a dry heat. It was due to the continuous rapid movement of the tropical depressions moving southward from the north-west coast bringing down an upper current of warm, moist, north-west air.

Year.—The rainfall map for the year 1936 showed that the whole State had experienced a pronounced shortage, and continued drought was a feature of the year in respect to the pastoral divisions of the State and the eastern, north-eastern and some of the northern portions of the wheat belt. The extent of the rain shortage may be gauged from the fact that only three recording stations in the State showed over-average results.

The years approximating most closely to 1936 were 1891, 1911 and 1924. The first two showed generally under-average results, except at a few stations on the south coast, while in 1924 a fairly large section of the lower south-west was above the average.

The extreme registrations at telegraphic reporting stations during the year were effected at Jarrahdale in the Darling Ranges, where 52 inches fell, and at Mardie on the north-west coast, where the fall for the year was only 0.34 inches.

The results of the year's rainfall in the various divisions may be summarised as follows:—

Kimberley and North-West.—Following upon the weak rainfall of 1935 the season in the East Kimberley opened with a very sparse fall during January, but the West Kimberley benefited from the willy-willy on the 8th. It proved a quick-moving storm and its most severe effects were felt on the 90-Mile Beach, where heavy rain fell accompanied by wind of hurricane force. It quickly lost force after passing the coast and finally spent itself in the desert country between the Pilbara and Hall's Creek, and good rains fell between the West Kimberley and the De Grey River. A general rain was noted in February, but unfortunately the heavy falls missed the East Kimberley but showed up on the western portion. In the East Kimberley during March the rainfall was practically negligible, and very little fell in April. In previous seasons, although dry conditions might exist in December and January, useful rains have usually saved the situation in February and March. In this instance they were entirely lacking and the season was practically the worst on record. The usual dry weather then ensued till November, when scattered thunderstorms commenced, and towards the end of December the rain became more general, promising heavier falls in the near future.

North-West, Pilbara and Fortescue.—The country practically throughout the whole year continued dry and parched, and drought conditions persisted which, combined with the great shortage of rain in 1935, rendered the present drought the severest on record. At the end of December some fairly good thunderstorms were noted in the Pilbara, while the general trend of the weather chart gave the impression that the dry conditions in those portions of the pastoral areas would soon break.

Gascoyne, Murchison and Goldfields.—The year's totals were disappointing and, as was the case in the North-West, severe drought conditions prevailed. Rains, occasionally over-average, fell over some of the divisions, but as they were not followed up by anything of importance the benefit derived from them quickly evaporated. Towards the end of the year the continuance of thunderstorms from the various tropical disturbances passing overland presented a more hopeful aspect and they appeared to be the forerunners of more extensive and general rains.

Agricultural Districts and Fruit and Dairying Country.—January opened with thunderstorms in the southern and central portions of the wheat belt and through the fruit and dairying country. In some instances they were accompanied by hail, which injured the late crops, while heavy winds caused considerable damage to outbuildings and fencing, besides uprooting trees. Dry weather ensued during the following three months; water carting was general, stock was hand fed and considerable losses were sustained amongst ewes and early lambs. Moderate rains in March over some of the fruit and dairying country eased the position somewhat. May was characterised by the activity of rain-bearing depressions which commenced to affect the State at an early date. The influence of these disturbances was most pronounced on the coast, through the fruit and dairying country and the southern wheat belt. Generally good growing weather, due to soaking rains, was experienced during June, and cereals, although short, had made healthy progress. It was recognised, however, that further heavy rain was required to ensure good crop prospects as the ground had no reserve of moisture in the sub-soil. Unfortunately, from July onwards the rain-bearing disturbances developed a tendency to expend the greater part of their force on the south-west coast and the central and more southern areas of the wheat belt. During the spring months this became more pronounced, leading to a fairly general deficiency, especially in the more northern and the north-eastern and eastern districts, where the crops were in many instances almost a failure. Relief came to the other sections late in September and early October and in many districts some excellent crops resulted. In addition to the want of rain farmers had to contend with heavy frost in September, while considerable losses resulted from the grasshopper plague and to a lesser extent from emus and kangaroos. The last month of the year saw the extension of the tropical rains to the wheat belt and some losses were occasioned by hail, but on the other hand dams in many instances were filled and farmers were enabled to cultivate.

The year closed with the prospects of the breaking of the drought throughout the pastoral divisions of the State exceedingly bright.

No. 42.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E).

1936.	Barometer (inches).*				Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 37 yrs., to end of 1935, Inches	Total.		Average for 60 years, to end of 1935.		
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.	
Jan. ...	29.86	30.23	29.56	83	64	105	56	110	1934	49	1925	9.65	10.44	0.26	6	0.34	3	
Feb. ...	.93	.13	.57	84	63	104	52	112	1933	48	1902	9.19	8.64	NIL	NIL	0.41	5
Mar. ...	.98	.24	.60	85	64	102	54	106	1922	46	1903	7.31	7.63	0.21	1	0.84	5
April ...	30.13	.45	.95	77	58	93	47	100	1910	39	1914	4.88	4.73	0.59	8	1.69	7	
May ...	.09	.26	.57	68	52	83	38	90	1907	34	1914	2.71	2.76	5.43	15	5.10	14
June ...	.13	.55	.51	63	49	73	41	82	1914	35	1920	1.76	1.77	7.43	15	7.04	17
July ...	.11	.44	.17	62	47	68	39	76	1921	34	1916	1.47	1.75	4.89	20	6.79	18
Aug. ...	.00	.41	.54	65	52	71	42	81	1914	35	1908	1.97	2.36	7.26	24	5.71	18
Sept. ...	.10	.40	.49	70	53	80	40	91	1918	39	1900	4.23	3.37	1.75	9	3.44	15
Oct. ...	.06	.37	.76	71	53	94	47	95	1922	40	1931	6.21	5.31	1.00	10	2.22	12
Nov. ...	29.98	.22	.71	79	60	103	50	105	1913	42	1904	8.05	7.68	0.46	5	0.76	6	
Dec. ...	.89	.18	.69	83	64	96	56	108	1904	48	1910	9.13	9.84	1.36	5	0.55	4
Mean	30.02	...	...	74	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ext'r'me	...	30.55	29.17	...	...	105	38	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66.61	66.28	30.64	118	34.88	122

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Mean Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1935, with averages to end of 1934.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1935.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	22.19 to 22.47	22.33	26.33 to 35.53	30.87	20 to 48	31
East Kimberley ...	10.62 „ 27.55	18.15	16.47 „ 29.96	22.59	21 „ 44	35
West Kimberley ...	11.24 „ 39.77	21.69	14.10 „ 34.90	23.20	12 „ 49	33
De Grey ...	2.94 „ 9.29	6.36	11.23 „ 15.51	12.72	23 „ 48	37
Fortescue ...	2.03 „ 7.94	4.86	8.96 „ 15.57	11.46	22 „ 49	36
West Gascoyne ...	4.32 „ 7.91	6.43	8.33 „ 13.42	9.75	27 „ 52	38
East Gascoyne ...	2.91 „ 12.66	6.19	8.35 „ 11.71	9.48	23 „ 46	34
South-West—						
North Coastal ...	9.20 „ 18.77	13.68	11.09 „ 20.35	16.18	17 „ 57	32
Central Coastal ...	19.84 „ 42.17	28.44	21.66 „ 56.78	34.78	22 „ 59	42
South Coastal ...	18.44 „ 54.68	36.70	21.15 „ 60.87	38.76	21 „ 58	37
Central North ...	6.91 „ 17.53	10.57	9.13 „ 21.69	13.71	21 „ 55	30
Central South ...	9.12 „ 25.37	16.31	12.39 „ 29.44	17.68	19 „ 58	33
North-East ...	2.64 „ 3.72	3.40	8.29 „ 10.13	9.47	20 „ 36	25
South-East ...	4.11 „ 10.99	6.91	8.34 „ 10.83	9.62	29 „ 45	36
Eucia ...	7.34 „ 13.83	10.06	6.29 „ 10.85	8.80	17 „ 56	31

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 43.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 15th February, 1936.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	District.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Albany ...	2,284	2,132	4,416	Mount Marshall ...	2,543	1,707	4,250
Avon ...	2,151	1,566	3,717	Murchison ...	2,652	1,137	3,789
Beverley ...	2,253	1,637	3,890	Murray-Wellington ...	2,142	1,791	3,933
Boulder ...	1,879	1,531	3,410	Nedlands ...	4,705	5,095	9,800
Brown Hill - Ivanhoe	1,680	1,170	2,850	Nelson ...	3,229	2,226	5,455
Bunbury ...	2,551	2,438	4,989	Northam ...	2,472	2,162	4,634
Canning ...	4,614	5,086	9,700	Perth ...	3,781	3,993	7,774
Claremont ...	4,058	2,576	6,634	Perth, East ...	3,448	3,923	7,371
Collie ...	2,366	1,912	4,278	Perth, North ...	2,724	3,619	6,343
Forrest ...	2,596	1,693	4,289	Perth, West ...	2,911	3,955	6,866
Fremantle ...	3,769	3,843	7,612	Pilbara ...	600	126	726
Fremantle, North-East	3,127	3,617	6,744	Pingelly ...	2,212	1,563	3,775
Fremantle, South ...	3,593	3,711	7,304	Roebourne ...	426	149	575
Gascoyne ...	826	353	1,179	Subiaco ...	3,287	4,254	7,541
Geraldton ...	2,138	1,854	3,992	Sussex ...	1,928	1,521	3,449
Greenough ...	3,370	2,128	5,498	Swan ...	2,841	2,756	5,597
Guildford-Midland ...	3,017	3,210	6,227	Toodyay ...	1,863	1,509	3,372
Hannans ...	1,377	1,096	2,473	Victoria Park ...	3,771	4,280	8,051
Irwin-Moore ...	1,995	1,302	3,297	Wagin ...	2,246	1,922	4,168
Kalgoorlie ...	2,382	1,867	4,249	Williams-Narrogin ...	1,730	1,417	3,147
Kanowna ...	1,456	633	2,089	Yilgarn-Coolgardie ...	2,632	1,228	3,860
Katanning ...	2,757	2,270	5,027	York ...	1,602	1,280	2,882
Kimberley ...	750	199	949				
Leederville ...	4,188	5,025	9,213	Total ...	130,065	117,400	247,465
Maylands ...	3,501	4,159	7,660				
Middle Swan ...	4,232	4,224	8,456	<i>Electors in Contested Districts ...</i>	99,698	94,656	194,354
Mount Hawthorn ...	3,314	3,737	7,051				
Mt. Magnet—				<i>Votes Recorded ...</i>	71,734	64,575	*136,309
Sub-District Mt.							
Leonora ...	1,078	419	1,497				
Sub-District Mt.							
Magnet ...	1,018	399	1,417				

* Including 1,518 informal votes.

No. 44.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 9th May, 1936.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central ...	5,140	771	5,911	South-West ...	5,368	1,343	6,711
East ...	9,396	2,363	11,759	West ...	5,885	2,435	8,320
Metropolitan ...	4,896	2,384	7,280				
Metropolitan-Suburban	19,747	9,113	28,860	Total ...	63,407	21,987	85,394
North ...	804	137	941				
North-East ...	2,944	1,134	4,078	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces ...</i>	41,041	15,975	57,016
South ...	3,254	844	4,098				
South-East ...	5,973	1,463	7,436	<i>Votes recorded ...</i>	18,479	6,394	*24,873

* Including 222 informal votes.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, page 36.

No. 45 — Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.					Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
					4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
						Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Years									
0—4	...	...	...	...	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5—9	...	...	...	...	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10—14	...	...	...	...	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15—19	...	...	...	...	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245
20—24	...	...	...	...	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25—29	...	...	...	...	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30—34	...	...	...	...	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437
35—39	...	...	...	...	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918
40—44	...	...	...	...	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791
45—49	...	...	...	...	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50—54	...	...	...	...	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55—59	...	...	...	...	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464
60—64	...	...	...	...	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586
65—69	...	...	...	...	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817
70—74	...	...	...	...	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282
75—79	...	...	...	...	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80—84	...	...	...	...	684	703	668	1,371	687
85—89	...	...	...	...	248	206	287	493	245
90—94	...	...	...	...	38	39	49	88	50
95—99	...	...	...	...	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	...	...	...	...	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	a 545
Total	...	...	...	...	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years	...	...	...	...	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over	...	...	...	...	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

a Decrease.

46.—Conjugal Condition.

Conjugal Condition.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
		Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.
Never Married—					
Under Age 14	100,695	57,835	55,706	113,541	12,846
Age 14 and over	93,940	80,560	51,352	131,912	37,972
Total, Never Married ...	194,635	138,395	107,058	245,453	50,818
Married	121,635	86,422	82,883	169,305	47,670
Widowed	13,054	6,468	13,808	20,276	7,222
Divorced	610	781	648	1,429	819
Not stated	2,798	1,871	518	2,389	a 409
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

a Decrease.

No. 47.—Occupations.

Industry.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Fishing and Trapping	2,163	1,571	5	1,576	—587
Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying—					
Agricultural	22,289	29,584	571	30,155	7,866
Dairying	9,156	3,855	175	4,030	6,081
Grazing		4,587	72	4,659	
Fruit Growing		2,011	94	2,105	
Other		4,344	99	4,443	
Total	31,445	44,381	1,011	45,392	13,947
Forestry	5,657	4,189	7	4,196	—1,461
Mining and Quarrying	9,044	10,979	29	11,008	1,964
Industrial—					
Manufacture	19,034	16,891	4,805	21,696	2,662
Building	4,726	5,702	24	5,726	1,000
Roads, Railways, etc.	6,291	13,855	13	13,868	7,577
Electricity, Gas, Water, etc.	1,999	2,020	31	2,051	52
Total	32,050	38,468	4,873	43,341	11,291
Transport and Communication	14,222	15,980	739	16,719	2,497
Commerce and Finance	19,997	22,517	7,890	30,407	10,410
Public Administration and Professional	14,545	8,530	7,721	16,251	1,706
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	1,034	1,332	173	1,505	471
Personal and Domestic	14,034	4,081	12,453	16,534	2,500
Total, Breadwinners	144,191	152,028	34,901	186,929	42,738
No Industry or Industry not stated	4,659	(a) 7,733	(a) 2,403	(a) 10,136	5,477
Pensioners	(b)	8,239	7,863	16,102	(b)
Dependants	183,882	65,937	159,748	225,685	41,803
GRAND TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

(a) Includes unemployed persons for whom industry was not stated; also a number who were described as independent and who have been included tentatively as such pending further analysis. (b) Owing to change of classification comparable figures for 1921 Census are not available.

48.—Grade of Employment.

Grade.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Employer	9,200	15,539	1,591	17,130	7,930
Working on own account	22,918	25,619	3,081	28,700	5,782
Wage or Salary Earner	95,679	74,585	24,139	98,724	17,479
Apprenticed Wage Earner		1,448	311	1,759	
Wage Earner employed part-time, including those stated to be on sustenance or relief work		11,438	1,237	12,675	
Unemployed (excluding those under 21 years without previous occupation)	9,071	20,734	3,633	24,367	16,396
Unemployed under 21 years stated to be without previous occupation		742	358	1,100	
Helper not receiving Salary or Wages		2,763	170	2,933	
Grade not applicable (a)	191,385	80,865	170,314	251,179	59,794
Not stated	2,981	204	81	285	(b) 2,696
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

(a) Includes pensioners, persons of private means not in business, persons engaged in home duties, scholars and other dependants. (b) Decrease.

49.—Unemployment.

Cause.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males. (c)	Females. (c)	Persons. (c)	
Scarcity of Employment	3,552	18,233	3,041	21,274	17,722
Illness	2,606	1,171	431	1,602	(a) 1,004
Industrial Dispute	82	70	3	73	(a) 9
Accident	379	469	24	493	114
Other Causes	1,999	15	1	16	(a) 1,983
Voluntarily (so described)	(b)	300	164	464	464
Not stated	453	1,218	327	1,545	1,092
Total	9,071	21,476	3,991	25,467	16,396

(a) Decrease. (b) Not shown separately in 1921.
part-time or on Sustenance or Relief Work.

(c) Excluding Wage Earners stated to be employed

50.—Birthplaces.

Birthplace.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
British—					
Australia	248,866	166,723	161,569	328,292	79,426
New Zealand, etc.	2,552	1,440	1,169	2,600	57
British Isles	66,455	51,131	37,467	88,598	22,143
Other European	366	255	152	407	41
Asia	999	1,207	606	1,813	814
Africa	509	386	281	667	158
America (Canada, etc.)	411	315	156	471	60
China	1,226	677	26	703	— 523
Denmark	393	267	57	324	— 69
Germany	1,005	723	272	995	— 10
Greece	576	990	289	1,279	703
Italy	1,975	3,662	901	4,563	2,588
Japan	1,219	495	39	534	— 685
Norway	340	361	33	394	54
Russia	412	220	163	383	— 29
Sweden	630	413	32	445	— 185
United States of America	446	303	177	480	34
Yugo-Slavia	524	1,909	413	2,322	1,798
At Sea	234	65	82	147	— 87
All other Stated	2,540	1,843	652	2,495	— 45
Not Stated	1,054	552	379	931	— 123
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

51.—Religions.

Religion.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Baptist	5,541	2,793	2,808	5,601	60
Catholic, Greek	750	1,211	588	1,749	999
Catholic, Roman	64,488	38,932	35,422	74,354	9,866
Catholic, Undefined	2,048	2,257	1,877	4,134	2,086
Church of Christ	3,861	2,597	3,017	5,614	1,753
Church of England	153,285	98,941	89,516	188,457	35,172
Christian Scientists	267	312	485	797	530
Congregational... ..	6,557	2,935	3,026	5,961	— 596
Lutheran	1,159	776	312	1,088	— 71
Methodist	39,116	22,223	22,298	44,521	5,405
Presbyterian	28,377	17,576	15,118	32,694	4,317
Protestant, Undefined	5,739	3,110	2,587	5,697	— 42
Salvation Army	2,331	1,251	1,382	2,633	302
Seventh Day Adventists	1,433	724	928	1,652	219
Other Christian, including Undefined	1,944	1,129	1,083	2,212	268
Total, Christian	316,896	196,767	180,397	377,164	60,268
Buddhist	1,177	188	33	221	— 956
Hebrew	1,919	1,097	1,008	2,105	186
Mohammedan	826	322	11	333	— 493
Other Non-Christian	654	252	18	270	— 384
Indefinite	1,478	732	440	1,172	— 306
No Religion	1,774	651	150	801	— 973
No Reply	8,008	33,928	22,858	56,786	48,778
TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

XVIII.—MID-MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT IN WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FACTORIES

No. 52.—Index numbers representing the Trend of Employment in Factories and Works compiled on the basis of monthly returns specially collected from establishments which together furnish approximately 36 per cent. of the total employment in Secondary Industries.

The Annual Mean Employment for the year 1929-30 has been taken as a base equalling 100. The index number for 1930-31 fell to 77. The indices in the table hereunder show the fluctuations in the Number of Employees on the Pay Roll on or about the 15th day of each month, from July, 1931, to December, 1936.

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1931 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	64	65	66	68	69
1932	66	68	72	72	70	68	71	71	72	76	77	78
1933	77	78	78	79	75	75	74	77	78	81	83	85
1934	83	83	86	88	85	84	82	84	88	89	88	89
1935	90	92	93	95	94	94	91	91	95	97	98	100
1936	99	100	101	101	102	100	100	100	101	101	102	104

XIX.—BUILDING PERMITS.

No. 53.—Building Permits Issued since 1927 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Warehouses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1927-28	1,891	1,351,052	299	583,008	1,326	239,876	3,516	2,173,936
1928-29	2,071	1,756,504	268	556,744	1,586	204,941	3,925	2,518,189
1929-30	1,561	1,176,742	253	492,100	1,298	164,132	3,112	1,832,974
1930-31	488	275,157	131	60,308	780	57,321	1,399	392,786
1931-32	575	326,955	109	196,430	708	72,322	1,392	595,707
1932-33	808	514,703	119	123,388	737	93,890	1,664	731,981
1933-34	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
Quarter ended September, 1936	409	295,288	48	247,901	289	57,198	746	600,477
October, 1936	126	84,474	15	158,088	101	37,285	242	279,847
November, 1936	130	86,339	22	83,342	103	10,531	255	180,212
December, 1936	105	78,104	12	8,147	91	10,696	208	96,947
Quarter ended December, 1936	361	248,917	40	249,577	295	58,512	705	557,006

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